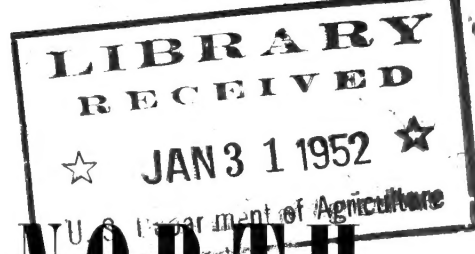


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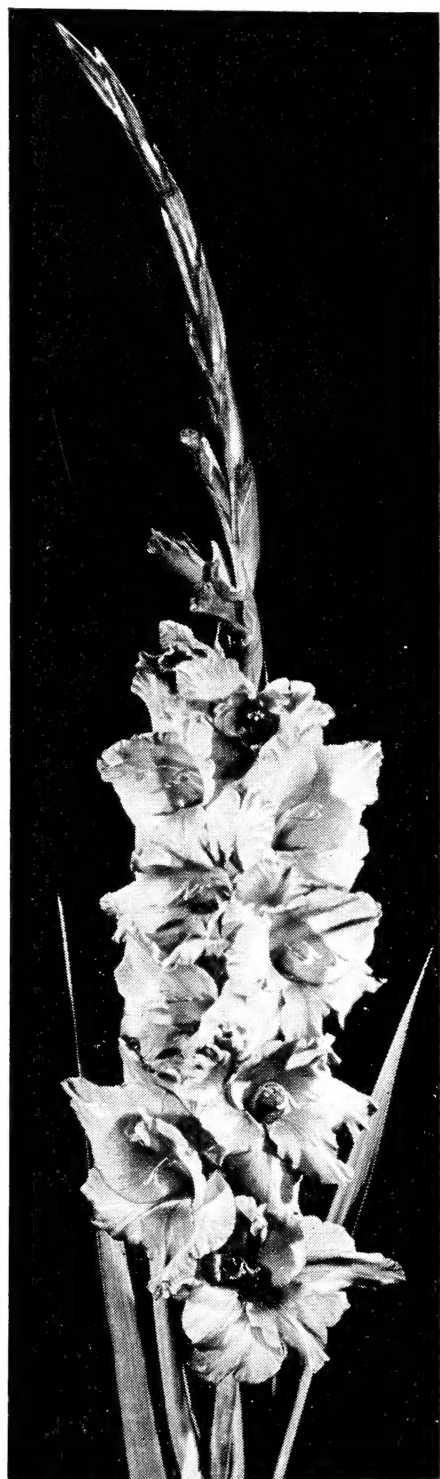
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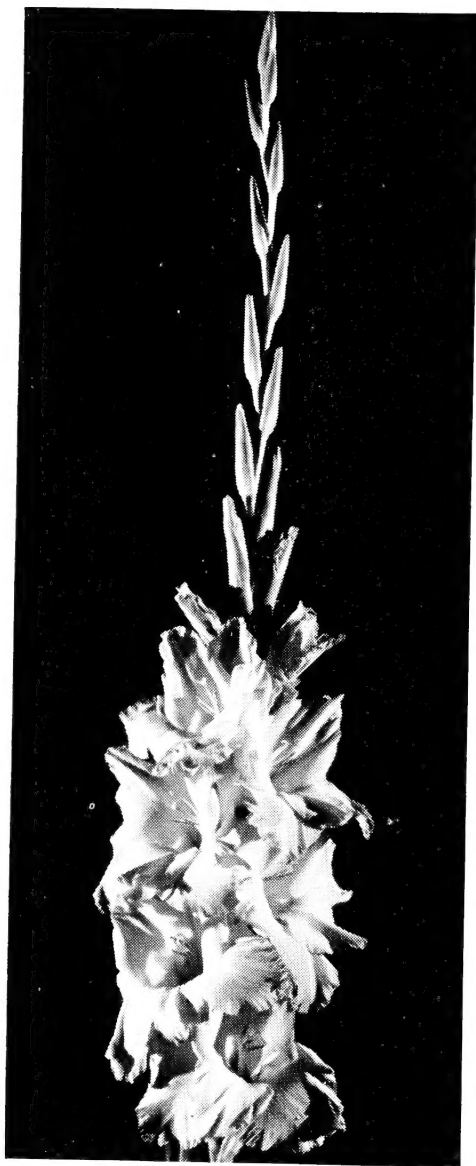
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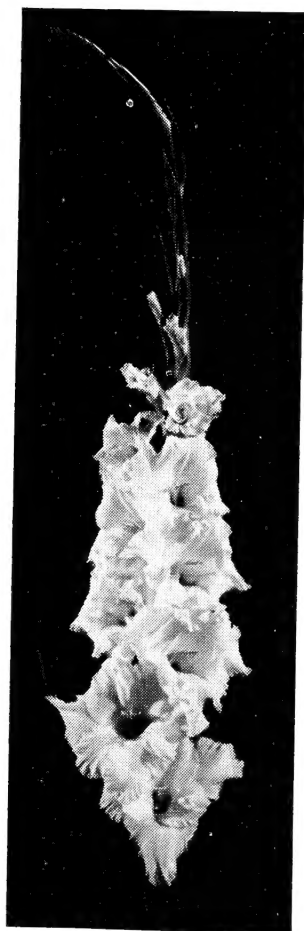
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**Ace of Spades**



**Valda**



**Barrett's Beauty**

# FOREWORD

After a long cold wet spring, I finally got started to plant on April 25th, which is perhaps two weeks later than normal in this area. However, even with cold nights, and cold rains, we cut our first spike on June 27th and as usual it was **RHETT BUTLER**. This was followed closely by spikes of **TRUELOVE**, **FIRMAMENT**, **DARLA**, **GAYLORE**, **LADY JANE**, **E. C. COLE**, **SNOW PRINCESS**, **FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**, **ELIZ. THE QUEEN**, etc., all coming in early, and producing good cutting spikes for the early market, which brings in the best price.

Just how any cut-flower grower can get along without **DARLA** and **RHETT BUTLER** in this northern portion of the country, is more than I can understand. Both of these varieties are so early, and so productive of excellent cutting spikes, that I make more money out of them, than the later bloomers. You fellows who want early cut-flowers, should stock heavily on these two, and quantity prices are now within range of the larger growers and permit sizeable plantings, at profitable prices.

**GAYLORE**, Jack Harris' older origination, is without a doubt the finest salmon pink with white throat commercial we have, and it produces 100% cutting spikes, with nice long stems, good flower heads, that open just right. It has also been much overlooked by the cut flower growers.

**FIRMAMENT**, a new blue from Pfitzer, opens two weeks ahead of **BLUE BEAUTY** and is therefore a valuable variety for the cut flower grower.

**CORONA**, an oldie, which has been discarded by many because of poor health has been rogued by us, until we have a strain now, by selection of individual plants, that is healthy, blooms early, and shortly we shall have sufficient stock to offer to the trade.

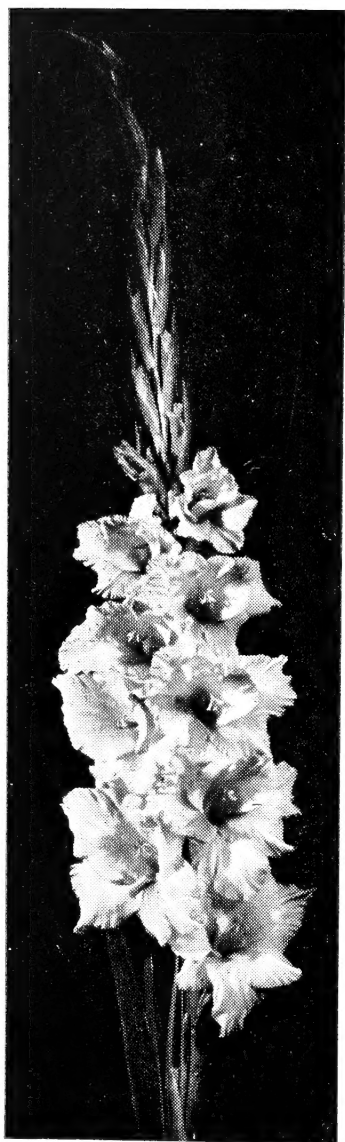
**TRUELOVE**, while not tall, makes an excellent cutting spike for the early trade, coming into flower from large and medium sized corms, in about 65 days, and being a beautiful shell pink, the florists are mad about it in early July.

I shall discard all early whites this season, and stock none except **FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**. This glad, will quickly replace every commercial white, and is presently low enough in price to warrant discarding such oldies as **SNOW PRINCESS**, etc. It has again this season won more Championship Ribbons than any other glad, proving it's ability to beat the best of the new, and you should stock this one heavily.

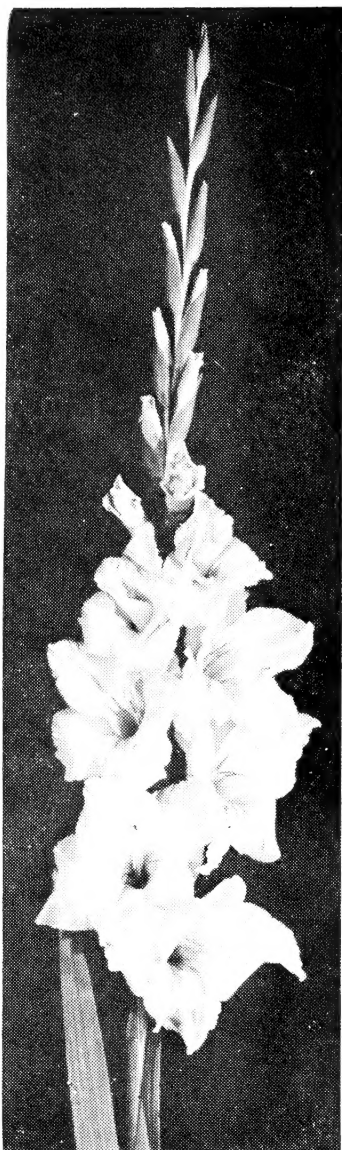
Now, to get along with the parade. Next in line, comes the new **LORD ELGIN**, early ruffled red, followed closely by **IVY**, and **MARGARET JEAN**. Next to bloom for me, was another newie, **WINONA**, a light cream, which is out of this world, and early yet. Then another new one, **AYLMER GLORY** came in, followed by **RED GLEAM**, **CYNTHIA**, **WHITE STAR**, **KATHY LEE**, **CREAM ORCHID**, **BROWN EYES**, **GOLD**, **FRIENDSHIP**, **ORCHIS**. Then with some additional fanfare, came **POLYNESIE**, **MELLOW MOON**, **BONNIE BRAE**, then a glamour gal, **LYNNE HILL**, which you will love, followed by **ROSEBLOOM**, **AUTUMN MOON**, **CREAM ORCHIDS**, **ANNE SHERMAN**, **LADY GRACE**, **REDOWA**, **CLAIRE WALLACE**, **MY DEAR**, **BLUE DEVIL**, the new **INDELIBLE**, **VALDA**, **ROYAL FLUSH**, **CATHERINE BEATH**, **VOGUE**, that regal gal, with the near east "Come up and see me some time" look, **KASHMIR**, **SHALIMAR**, **BARRETT'S BEAUTY**, **SUNDANCE**, **HONEY DEW**, **TASCO**, **GLORY**, **YELLOW FLARE**, **GRACE DARLING**, **PEACH GLOW**, **SIERRA SNOW**, **STERLING**, **DOLLY VARDEN**, **FRASER**, **DAYBREAK**, **EDITH WARR**, and after that I could not even keep up with them. Just remember, this is the way they came into flower, not in any color group, just the way they appeared, as though you were watching a great parade of beauties, as they passed the grand stand. Oh, yes, **ROSITA**, that dancing glamour gal, in rose, that will lead you astray, if you don't watch out.

What, you ask, shall I do about selecting something new to add to my meager collection from such an array as this, or your list in your catalogue. Listen, I know just how you feel, and I shall take care of You and You, and You, in another portion of the catalogue.

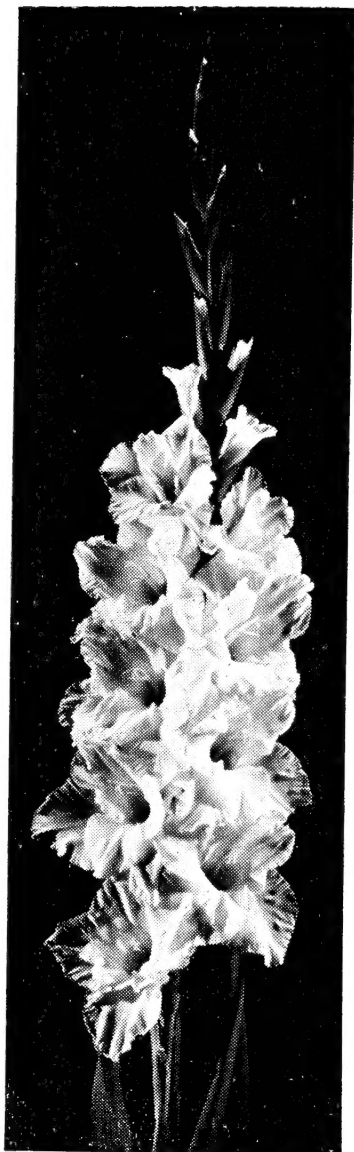
Gosh, now I must try to get together a "MUST" list of all colors. What a life? Oh, well, I promised it, and by The Great Lord Harry, you shall have it. Shall I start with whites? Okay. Here we go. **FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (How I love that gal), **SIERRA SNOW**, **MOTHER FISCHER** (She must be a wonderful lady Carl) **WHITE STAR**, **LADY GRACE**, **EASTER MORN**, **EVENING STAR** (Like a star over Bethlehem) **GLORY**, **CRYSTAL BEAUTY**, **BARRETT'S ATOMIC**, and by Golly you should find enough here. Creams, you say? Well, how about **CONNIE G.**, **LEADING LIGHT**, **HEART O'GOLD**, **DAYBREAK**, **CREAM ORCHIDS**, **WINONA**, are certainly among the finest.



Colonial Dame



Vanity Fair



Easter Morn

Let's see, don't we usually list yellows next? Okay, here we go. Try and beat **FOR-SYTHIA, SUNDANCE, GOLD, KATHY LEE, AUTUMN MOON, CATHERINE BEATH, YELLOW FLARE, AUREOLE**, with **YELLOW SEA** and **YELLOW BIRD** among the little fellows.

Now to the pinks. Oh, Brother. We have to break them down into classes there are so many. First the rose pinks. **DARLA** comes into flower in 60 days, and makes us real money as a cutter, followed closely by **JUNE ROSE, AMERICAN BEAUTY, NOWETA ROSE, ELMER'S ROSE**, and of course in the strictly exhibition class, where can you beat **BURMA** and **LILA WALLACE**. **ROSY FUTURE** will thrill you with its unusual color. The 3 new Teeple seedlings, **AYLMER GLORY, ORCHID MIST**, and **LYNNE HILL**, are all in this class, but somewhat advanced. Of course we cannot pass **MISS WISCONSIN**. Still a jewel. **ROSITA** and **SHALIMAR** are exciting and will thrill you.

Then into the giant classes, pink pinks, if you please. What a class, and what a selection. It drives you dizzy to enumerate them, but they are beautiful, and the gems of the glad world. I am not separating the salmons, because to the average amateur, they are also pink. **EDITH WARR** seems to be our outstanding candidate for top honors this



season. **GAYLORE, SPIC & SPAN, JINI MARIE, DOROTHY MARGARET, HONEY DEW, BONNIE BRAE, ANN SHERMAN, ADORABLE, GRACE DARLING, COMPLEXION, SUPREME BEAUTY, PINK SATIN, CITATION, KOKOMO GIANT, MISS MADISON, DOLLY VARDEN** and **FRASER** are certainly among the topnotchers in this class. **EVANGELINE** still winning champion spike, and **HEART'S DESIRE, REGAL LADY**, have to be mentioned here. This does not by any means include even a small percentage of the good ones, but it surely gives you something to start on.

The red class, while seemingly large, is actually not as big as you might think. I am including scarlets here. For commercial cut-flower use, there is nothing to beat **RHETT BUTLER**, clarity of color, brilliance, and earliness, make it a "MUST HAVE". **RED CHARM NANCY, RED CHERRY, DIEPPE, MANDARIN, REDOWA, RED FEATHER**, with the King of ruffled reds, **ROYAL FLUSH**, still ruling the roost. Among the new ones, **RED TOWER**, and for heaviest ruffling and texture, **LORD ELGIN**, with its statliness and regal bearing, will thrill you. **BIG JOE** still winning the longest flowerhead in the shows, **BONFIRE** and **REGAL RED**, two grand commercials, but the class is still not crowded.

The lavender class has been greatly strengthened in the last two or three years. The new **HENRIETTA** is a grand lavender, Dr. Sisson's **CAPTIVATION** will be hard to beat. **MADELINE HEFTY, FALCON, BRIDAL ORCHID, MARTHA WASHINGTON, COLONIAL DAME**, and the older favorite **ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** are all topnotchers. **VALDA** while displaying a lot of rose, is still classed as lavender, and will be tough to beat. **MYRTLE GRACE** seems to be our earliest, to date.

The orange class is getting stronger too. **TASCO** seems to be tops up to now. **MARGARET JEAN, ENCORE**, are tops, and the older **TROCADERO**, and **SUNLIGHT**, are still in there winning their share of prizes.

The buff class is certainly interesting. Tops by a long shot is **PEACH GLOW**, and you will eventually grow it. **SUNSPOT**, and **WILMA DITTMAN** still hard to beat. Many new seedlings in this class will greatly increase the number available in short order.

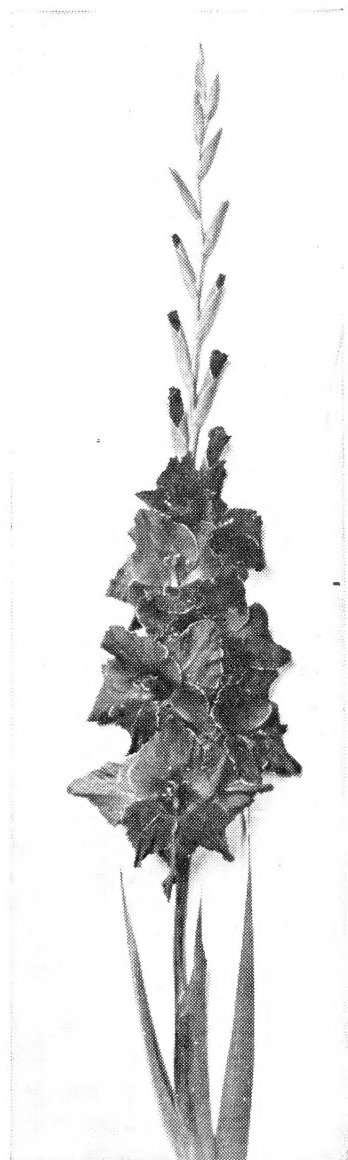
Blues are becoming quite competitive. **FIRMAMENT** still our earliest. **GREAT LAKES, BLUE LAGOON, BLUE BARON, BLUE DEVIL, TRI-COLOR**, all grand, while **BLUE BEAUTY** still wins, and is a great commercial.

Black reds, a favorite with many, is gaining strength. Tops for me this season was **ACE OF SPADES**. **VELVET MARVEL, BLACK CHERRY**, are all fine too.

Purples, which can stand the heat, and not burn, or peel are showing up. The best for me this year were **KING DAVID** and **KASHMIR**. They seem to rule the roost for the minute, but the new **INDELIBLE** will be right up there another season. **WONDER BOY** looks like one of those "Hard to beat" purples, and you will thrill to its marvelous rich color. **MODERN MISS** another great purple, and **PURPLE PRINCE** will make a great commercial. You have quite a choice now.

Smokies are going great guns. **STORMY WEATHER, OPECHEE**, and **SANDMAN** still rule the roost, but **MULBERRY QUEEN** looks very good, and it's very unusual. You should grow a few smokies.

These outstanding glads, are only a sample of what you will discover in the list but should serve as a guide, from which to make a start. If I attempted to list all of them, this catalogue would carry 150 pages, and I can't afford it.



King David

# 1952 INTRODUCTIONS

SO WE COME TO THE THRILLS, THE 1952 INTRODUCTIONS. ALL HAVE BEEN GROWN BY ME IN MY OWN GARDEN WITH NO FERTILIZER, NO PAMPERING, ONLY A LITTLE EXTRA WATER, AND WITH SEVERAL GOOD GLAD JUDGES CHECKING THEIR PERFORMANCE

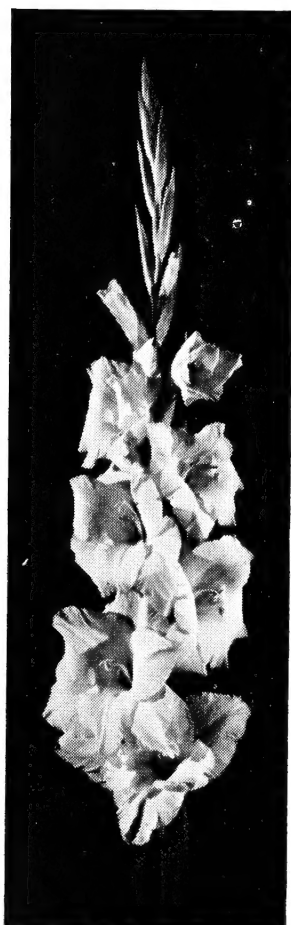
## Introductions for 1952 from Various Hybridizers

From **FRANK F. LUND**, Cotati, Calif., one of the best known hybridizers on the Pacific Coast, artist, connoisseur and fine gentleman. Four glads which I am proud to be permitted to introduce for him:

**SONOMA (GANNET SPORT)** Height 66", 32" flowerhead, 25 to 26 buds, 5½ to 6" florets, 10 open, 8 in color, brilliant scarlet, with soft cream throat. A giant in the field with perfect spacing and facing. A healthy robust grower, that can stand heat and drouth and come up smiling.

**CHRISTIANA:** Formerly seedling No. 28 (Helen of Troy X E. C. Cole) Height 50" 18 to 20 buds, flowerhead 25", 6" florets, 8 open, 6 in color, light pink with orange red blotch and looks like one of the greatest commercials I have grown. Health excellent and facing and spacing excellent.

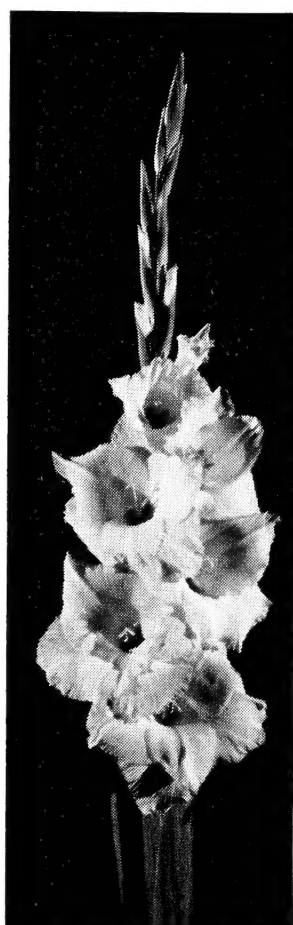
**INGABORG:** Formerly seedling No. 1321, E. C. Cole seed parent X unknown. Field height 50", flowerhead 25", 19 buds with 5" florets, peach pink, somewhat more buff than Picardy, ruffled and fluted, 8 open, with 6 in color, slight inconspicuous feather in throat, grand florists color, health excellent, looks like a winner.



Forsythia



Wonder Boy



Edith Warr



**APRICOT ANGEL:** (L. C. Wright) Parentage unknown. Height 50", flowerhead 25" 18 buds with 5" florets, light apricot pink, with ivory throat, ruffled and fluted that is one of the most pleasing colors I have grown. Health excellent, facing and spacing about perfect.

Prices on all four as follows: \$2.00 each for any size corm and with each corm you may have ten selected bulblets at 25c each or ten for \$2.00.

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From **J. W. HARRIS**, Sarnia, Ontario: Too well known to need description, but the Harris glads are known world wide. His introductions are especially typed for **HEALTH, STAMINA, VIGOR, THE ABILITY TO STAND HEAT AND DROUTH** and still come up with excellent performance. You cannot go wrong on a Harris introduction.

**FORSYTHIA:** Our premium corm for 1951, and proven one of the finest yellows in commerce. 55" tall with a 26" flowerhead, 5½" florets, 20 buds, 8 open and 8 in color. Ruffled fluted, stands heat and drouth well and rated highly by all who have seen it.

**INDELIBLE:** Formerly seedling 9-K-2. Bright purple, Class 370, 50" tall in field 25" flowerhead, 18 buds, 8 open, 6 in color, 4" floret, excellent facing and spacing straight, excellent substance and a welcome addition to the purple class for either exhibition or commercial.

Above two any size corm \$2.00 with bulblets at 35c each or 3 for \$1.00 with the purchase of each corm.

**ROSE GIRL:** Light rose with deeper rose blotch on lower petals Tall, straight 48" field height with 18" flowerhead, 15 buds, 3½" florets. A much improved Rosette with more life to it.

Any size corm \$1.00 with Blbts. at 20c each or six for \$1.00.

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From **MRS. GEO. KINYON**, Gladwin, Michigan. That grand old lady from Gladwin with the young heart who has been honored by every gladiolus society in the world for her marvellous work in breeding fine glads.

**GLADWIN:** Formerly seedling 4148-423, a very pleasing shade of soft pink with cream throat, a softer Trails End with more class. Height 48", flowerhead 22", 4½" floret, 8 open 6 in color, ruffled and fluted and marvelous for either exhibition or commercial. This one is a dream of beauty and you can depend on it.

Any size corm \$1.00 with Blbts. at 20c each or 6 for \$1.00. A large stock permits this low introductory price and does not reflect the true value.

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From **MURRAY TYNDALL**, Brucefield, Ontario. Perhaps new to American growers, but well known in Canada and one of our finest hybridizers whose introductions you will be proud to grow and own.

**WONDER BOY:** One of the finest additions to the purple class ever seen. Rich dark purple, ruffled and fluted, class 470, field height 55", flowerhead 27", 20 to 25 buds, with 8 open and 7 in color, 5" floret, perfect spacing and facing, healthy dark green foliage and one of the most brilliant purples I have ever seen.

Any size corm \$5.00, 10 for \$40.00, Blbts \$1.00 or ten for \$8.00. Don't miss this one.

**MODERN MISS:** Seedling 160-S-486. Magenta Purple with darker spot on lower lip petal (possibly a lavender purple) Height 52" with 25" flowerhead, 21 buds 9 open, and 9 in color, 5" florets, Class 468, facing and spacing perfect, health wonderful and a marvellous flower for either exhibition or commercial.

**RED TOWER:** Seedling 271-X-468. Orange red (O.R.4) Lighter midrib. Class 436 field height 66", flowerhead 27", 21 buds, with 8 open and 7 in color, 5" ruffled and fluted petals with excellent spacing and facing and a very striking color.

Above 2—Any size corm \$3.00, ten for \$24.00, Blbts. at 50c each or ten for \$4.00.

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From **SYDNEY MODE**, Vankleek Hill, Ontario. What introduction does Sydney need? Everyone knows him and respects his judgment on any glad.

**WINONA:** A former Barrett seedling which Sydney grew out and is so nice he is introducing it at a very modest price. A light cream, slightly deeper cream throat on which is placed some small cerise throat darts, ruffled and frilled height 55", flowerhead 30", 20-22 buds, with 8 open, 7 in color, 5" florets, good spacing and facing. One you will love to grow.

Any size corm \$1.00 with bulblets at 15c each or ten for \$1.00.

From **WILLIAM WARR**, Verdun, Quebec. Protege of Percy Barret who has graduated in glad breeding and offers his first introduction and naming it for his wife proves what he thinks of it.

**EDITH WARR:** The perfect pink gladiolus, simply huge with 6½" florets that open 8 with 6 in color. One of the strongest growing glads in the garden and perhaps the finest pink pink gladiolus in existence. Many judges who saw it in my garden this summer said it was the finest pink gladiolus in the 540 Class and the wonderful foliage and strong stem with the tremendous flowerhead simply bowls you over. This glad should be introduced at \$5.00, but because we want you to see it and try for Champion spike, Mr. Warr said to price it at \$3.00 for any size corm with Blbts. at 35c or three for \$1.00. Stock is limited so first come, first served.

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From **JERRY MAREK**, Brownsburg, Indiana. Ceramic Engineer, Artist, Scholar, Teacher with a background of artistry known all over the world.

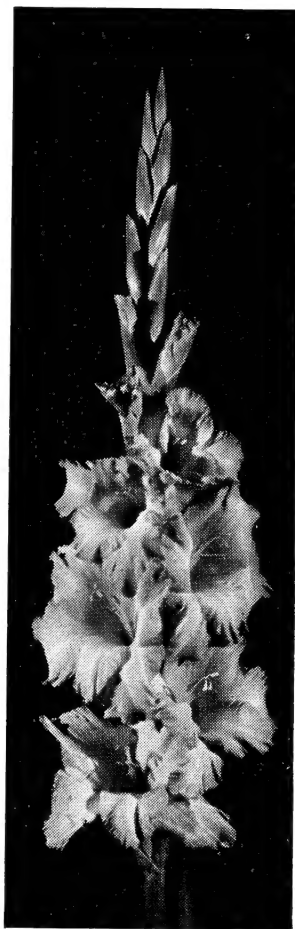
**LAVENDER PETUNIA:** A fine lavender with just a touch of rose in it, 3½" floret slightly ruffled and frilled, grows 44" with 24" flowerhead, opens 5 with 5 in color, nice slim wiry stems, makes a swell basket glad and one you will love.  
Any size corm \$1.00, Blbts. six for \$1.00.

**SHALIMAR:** A perfectly beautiful shade of rose, with deeper shade of rose in throat and each petal edged with silver. Ruffled and frilled. A deeper rose colored Betty's Choice Height 48", 20 buds, 8 open, 6 in color, facing and spacing perfect and a color florists are crazy over.

Any size corm \$3.00, Blbts. ten for \$2.00.



**Jerry Marek**



**Rosy Wings**



**Jessie Mae**



**Rosita**



**Percy Barrett**

From **PERCY BARRETT**, Beaufort, Quebec. Same old Percy just a switch in his address, formerly Verdun. The Old Master Painter himself who will not introduce anything that is not artistic and beautiful.

**HENRIETTA:** An improved **COLONIAL DAME**, taller, somewhat lighter lavender, but deeper throat and much earlier. In fact, it comes into flower in 65 days which makes it valuable as a commercial as well as being a topnotch exhibition. Grows 54" with a 27" flowerhead, 20 to 22 buds, 8 open, 6 in color, ruffled and fluted with 4½" floret.

**BARRETT'S BEAUTY:** A perfectly beautiful glorified **VIOLET DICKINSON** with a deeper purple lined throat that makes up in basket work beautifully. It grows 56" with a 26" flowerhead, 4½" florets, 22 to 24 buds, ruffled and fluted, perfect facing and spacing. One of Barrett's finest.

**BARRETT'S ATOMIC:** Just what the name implies. Here is one for you fellows who want to win longest flowerhead and tallest spike in the show. This baby will grow 84" believe it or not with a 40" flowerhead of creamy white, heavily ruffled florets 6½" in diameter. A simply huge, glorious glad not for commercial use, but for exhibition. One of the largest glads with good attachment I have ever seen or grown.

Above three at \$2.00 for any size corm with Blbts. at 35c each or three for \$1.00.

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From **TED WOODS**, Madison, Wisconsin. That meticulous hybridizer and former creator of America's finest candies who is just as meticulous in his hybridizing as he was in creating candy for epicure.

**ROSITA:** A glorified medium rose in the most beautiful color you have ever seen. As fresh and vibrant and vivacious as the famous dancer for which it was named. A symphony in beautiful rose that will make you think of soft music, low lights and tropical seas. Ted's long hoped for masterpiece in the 500 size, ruffled, needle pointed florets which hug the stalk. A glad I am proud to assist in introducing.

**Large \$3.00, Medium \$2.00, Small \$1.00, Blbts. 75c each.**

From **MYRTLE TEEPLE**, Alymer, Ontario. A grand lady who has been breeding glads for years and winning prizes and awards of merit on her seedlings and these are her first releases to the world.

**ALYMER GLORY**: A fine lavender with some slight rose in it, height 52", flowerhead 20 to 22", 5" florets, 18 to 20 buds, 8 open, 10 in color, stem straight and ruffled and waved florets. One of the finest for commercial or exhibition in a beautiful color.

**LORD ELGIN**: A gorgeous dark red, perhaps the heaviest ruffling on any glad and the toughest texture. Not tall, grows from 40 to 48" perhaps averaging not more than 40", 5" florets with 16 buds, 6 open 6 in color, perfect facing and spacing and one that was loved by all who tested it.

**LYNNE HILL**: A wonderful new color in a rose red with deeper throat and each petal edged with silver, ruffled 5¾" florets which opens 7 with 9 in color and has won its share of ribbons and awards of merit this past season. Height 46" with a 20" flowerhead, and one of the most unusual glads I have ever grown.

**ORCHID MIST**: A beautiful ruffled light rose lavender, shading deeper toward the edges and with a very distinct lavender blotch. Height about 44" with a 22" flowerhead, heavily ruffled and needle pointed with a 4½" floret, opens wide and flat and all the ladies who visited my garden this season selected this as the most beautiful glad in the patch. Some men liked it too.

Above four at \$2.00 for any size corm and Blbts. at 20c each or ten for \$1.75.

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From **PHIL VERGOTE**: Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Another newcomer who has been working on glads for twenty-five years and finally has a topnotcher.

**ROSY WINGS**: A perfectly beautiful light rose, ruffled, heavy textured, grows 56" with 27" flowerhead, wide open florets with as many as ten open and 8 in color, lying flat against the stem. 22 buds, one of which every commercial grower will eventually buy. Any size corm \$2.00 with bulblets at 25c each. This is too cheap for this fine glad, but with a new hybridizer, we want you to see it.

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From **JOHN BASTIAN**: Grants Pass, Oregon. Too well known to need any further description.

**RED VELVET**: A beautiful medium dark red with a pansy plush finish, like velour. A perfectly beautiful glad, grows about 48" with a 24" flowerhead, 20 buds, 8 open, 6 in color. A grand commercial or exhibition. Very rich in color, and lasts a long time in water.

A real bargain at L. \$1.00, M. 75c, S. 60c, Blbts. 20c each.

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**FROM JAMES ROBINSON, SEBASTOPOL, CALIFORNIA:**

**PINK DRAGON**: A miniature dragon type gladiolus. The first one we have ever seen and a real find for the hybridizer. Clear salmon pink, with 5-7 buds on a foot long flowerhead, 2" to 3" florets, heavily spurred on back of segums, so it resembles a double dragon. Corms are small.

Any size corm \$2.00, Grower's unit 5 corms, 10 Blbts. for \$10.00.

Seed from above, at 10 seed for \$1.00.

**CUTIE**: A dainty little miniature, in a medium rose shade, shading to deeper rose toward the center, with deep rose throat. Faces up, 8-9 buds, on a 16" spike, extremely healthy, and decidedly healthy.

Small only, at 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$3.00; Blbts. at 10 for \$1.00.

This hybridizer has written a treatise on "Gladiolus from Seed", which is the best I have ever read. I am able to supply copies of this treatise, at 50c each, or you may have one FREE with any order for \$5.00 or over.

This same James Robinson, is the producer of those HARDY glads, which were advertised by me, in the NAGC and NEGS Magazines. They must be planted in fall and several customers ordered them. If you want some for 1952 fall planting, suggest you order them ahead. Complete list of them available on request.

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**On All New and Recent Introductions, You May Have 10 Corms at  
8 Times the Single Corm Price**

From **LAWRENCE ALLEN**, Akron, Ohio. Gentleman, scholar, grand gladiolus breeder who is well known in his district, but whose glads you must see to appreciate.

**CRYSTAL BEAUTY:** A beautiful ruffled and frilled white with cream throat, 5" florets which lay back against the stem on a 22 bud spike which grows 60" tall and as straight as a ramrod. A marvellous glad for either commercial or exhibition that can take the heat, drouth and wind and will open from green buds.  
L. \$3.00, M. \$2.50, S. \$2.00, Blbts. ten for \$3.00.



#### CO-INTRODUCING WITH LINS GLADIOLUS, COLOGNE, MINN.

**ROYAL TREAT:** Class 452, a deep blood red Burma seedling. Very heavy ruffling, extra heavy textured, like leather, with a beautiful velvety sheen. Height 54", 27" flowerhead with 22 buds, 8 open, 8 in color, strong grower. Midseason.

**WILD FIRE:** Class 436, a grand heavily ruffled scarlet of extra heavy texture and heavy ruffling. Height 52" with 25" flowerhead, 6-8 open, 8 in color. A grand exhibition or commercial. Easy grower and very early.

Above two at \$2.00 for any size corm or one corm and ten Blbts. for \$4.00.



#### CO-INTRODUCING WITH DR. H. H. KNIGHT, AMES, IOWA

**JESSIE MAE:** A rich deep pink with scarlet feather in throat which adds charm and appeal. Grows 58" with 28" flowerhead, 20-22 buds, wonderful attachment, will hold 9 open, 10 in color. Extra heavy textured and heavily ruffled. Excellent as either exhibition or commercial. American Home Achievement Medal Winner and many awards. Any size corm \$3.00 or one corm and ten Blbts. for \$5.00.



#### CO-INTRODUCING WITH WILLOW ACRES, BOWMANVILLE, ONTARIO

**GAILY CLAD:** A very unique green yellow with a conspicuous orange red blotch on 3 lower petals. Heavily ruffled and textured florets, height 40" with 20" flowerhead opens 5 with 5 in color. Perhaps the finest miniature glad ever seen.  
Any size corm \$5.00. Stock very limited.

**CAPTIVATION:** A delicate light lavender shading lighter toward the throat. Grows 60" with 28" flowerhead, 20 buds, 8 open, 6 in color, triangular, ruffled and fluted flowers a beauty for exhibition or commercial. This looks like one of the prettiest light lavenders in commerce. 5½" florets.  
Any size corm \$3.00 with ten Blbts \$6.00.

**BLISS:** A grand ruffled, wide open bronze pink with a rose brush on a cream ground and bronze shades in bud. An entirely new color, grows 60" with 28" flowerhead opens 8 with 6 in color. A brilliant and eye-catching color. 5½" florets.  
Any size corm \$3.00 with ten Blbts. \$6.00.

**MISS JOAN:** A distinctive clear, blush pink self, no markings. Opens 12 lovely waved and recurved blooms on a 20 bud spike, 6 in color, 6 open, 4½" florets, on a 60" stalk, 20 buds. Stands all kinds of weather without flecking.  
Any size corm \$3.00. No Blbts. this year.



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Spic & Span X Fraser  
Florence Nightingale X Sterling

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Grace Darling X Fraser  
Florence Nightingale X Dolly Varden  
Florence Nightingale X Fraser  
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I usually can begin to ship by December 1, but will be glad to hold bulbs until Spring if desired. ALL ORDERS FOR DEFERRED DELIVERY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY 20% OF PURCHASE PRICE. No bulblet orders filled after April 1, as I begin to treat and plant bulblets shortly after this date. Small orders sent by mail at my risk, larger orders delivered to Express Co. in good condition, fully insured, thereafter my responsibility ceases. Purchasers should examine package carefully, so as to file claim if received in damaged condition. The difficulties encountered in getting out an early catalog are many, not the least being the securing of new fall prices. I endeavor to cooperate with originators and follow their prices where furnished. However, I do not wish to be undersold, and when prices are out of line with those of the originator or any reputable cataloger, I will be glad to furnish at their prices, as long as stocks last. This does not apply to cut-rate prices. I endeavor to send out healthy true to name bulbs, but owing to the conditions beyond my control, I cannot be responsible for the crop. All orders are accepted subject to stock and prior sale.

**ACE OF SPADES** (Sisson) (454) The blackest of the black reds that we have seen. Opens 6 nicely ruffled 5-inch florets on a 20-bud spike. Very outstanding. A strong vigorous grower.

L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Blbts. \$ .25 each

**ADONIS** (E 500 Woods 49) Lightly ruffled white with a fine light pink throat line. One of the tallest and strongest growing of the whites, but the floret formation is not too good.

L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 2 for .25

**ADORABLE** (EM 541 Woods 49) Very pretty pale pink with a light rosy red blotch on a lighter background. Spikes grow up to 50 inches tall with 17-18 buds on a 24-inch head and 5-6 5-inch florets open.

L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. .15 each

**AMERICAN BEAUTY** (Barrett) (562) Medium deep rose with deeper throat, heavily ruffled. Grows to a height of 60 inches, carrying 20 buds on a 22-inch flowerhead, opening 7 to 8 five-inch florets.

L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 20 for \$1.00

**ANGELA LYNN** (400 Barrett 50) One of the prettiest of the whites. The florets are ruffled with a cream throat. A strong propagator and easy grower. Spikes are 50 inches tall, with 20 buds on 26-inch flowerhead and 7 4½-inch florets open in excellent placement.

L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. .20 each

**ANNE SHERMAN** (540) A giant pure shell pink, heavily fluted and ruffled. Very tall with perfect facing and placement. A vigorous grower with up to 22 buds.

L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.00; Blbts. .30 each

**ARISTOCRAT** (462) A very large deep rose with smooth round florets of very heavy texture. Excellent commercial and cut-flower habits. Tall with fine placement.

L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts 10 for \$1.00

**ATHENE** (400) Nearly true white, shading to a cream throat. Tough petal texture that doesn't wilt in hot winds. Opens up to 8 beautifully placed florets on a 27-inch flowerhead of 22 buds. Very stiff stems but not too stiff for basket work.

L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .50; Blbts. .15 each

**AUTUMN MOON** (510) Immense light yellow with saucer like florets. As tall as Picardy and a very free bloomer even from small bulbs. Good commercial prospects.

L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00



**AUTUMN QUEEN** (416) Pale salmon shading to a light yellow throat. The florets are not too well formed and not a solid color, but the spikes are up to 6 feet tall with 17-18 buds on a 30"-32" head with 9 plain 5½"-6" florets open.

L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00

**BELVIDERE** (462) A well recommended exhibition variety in deep rose or burgundy red. Tall spikes of exhibition caliber.

L .35; M .20; S .10; Blbts. 20 for .35

**BIG JOE** (LM 536 L. W. Wilson 50) From Canada comes this scarlet with a deeper blotch and a white line. The florets are large and attractive. Spikes grow 55"-60" tall, with 16 buds on a 25"-27" flowerhead and 6 open. One of the better 1950 introductions.

L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Blbts. .20 each

**BLUE BARON** (478) A very early deep blue with deeper throat. Medium height. Good placement. Opens well in water.

L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.00; Blbts. .25 each

**BLUE DEVIL** (479) Clear deep violet with conspicuous rose blotch on white throat. Tall healthy grower and a good propagator. A grand exhibition glad.

L \$4.00; M \$3.00; S \$2.00; Blbts. .50 each

**BOISE BELLE** (Roberts) (343) Unusual combination of pink and yellow. The yellow lip petals are bordered in pink. Opens 10 four-inch florets on a tall spike. Very popular.

L .25; M .15; S .10; Blbts. 10 for 20c

**BONFIRE** (Fischer) (436) A new scarlet that is probably the most brilliant in its color. It grows 5 ft. tall, producing spikes of remarkable uniformity that regularly open 6 to 8 glossy sheen florets. It is an outstanding cutter, good propagator and germinator.

L .20; M .15; S .10; Blbts. 20 for .25; 100 for .80

**BONNIE BRAE** (Mode) A blush salmon pink of the most beautiful coloring you ever saw. Champion seedling at Hawksbury Show, and has won scads of prizes in Montreal and other Canadian shows. Grows 56", with 26" flowerhead, 4½" floret opens 8 that will keep in any kind of weather. A grand commercial.

L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. .20 each; 10 for \$1.50

**BRIDAL ORCHID** (566) This new giant light lavender is a sensation at the shows. Opens up to ten 6-inch florets on a flowerhead with up to 24 buds.

L \$1.25; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. .25 each; 10 for \$2.00

**BROWN EYES** (410) This is something new and different in yellow. A ruffled yellow with rose maroon throat spots. Grows 56 inches tall with a 28-inch flowerhead of 20 to 22 buds. Opens 6 or more with many in color.

L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. 2 for 30c; 15 for \$2.00

**CAPTAIN KIDD** (452) A rich deep red, overlaid maroon. Can take almost any amount of heat. A tall grower with a willowy stem. Opens 6 or 7 slightly frilled florets on long flowerheads.

L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .60; Blbts. .10 each; 10 for .75; 100 for \$6.00

**CATHERINE BEATH** (412) Clear deep yellow of very high color value and exhibition rating. It's purity of color, size, height and structure will make it a good commercial prospect.

Any Size \$1.00; Blbts. .15 each

**CHARLOTTE RUSSE** (Barrett) (Mid-season) (560) Here is a perfectly gorgeous ruffled cream with small throat mark of scarlet on faint chartreuse. Looks good enough to eat and makes fine straight spikes.

L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. .20 each; 10 for \$1.00

**CHIEF PONTIAC** (Snyder) (524) Giant orange scarlet opening 6 or more on a strong tall spike. Almost a self color. One of the best for us Mid-season.

L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 8 for .25

**CHINOOK** Here is a huge ruffled medium salmon, easily grown to 70" with a 30" or better flowerhead, 8 open, 6 in color, 22 buds. Takes 110-degree heat without any sign of burn. Another possibility for Champion Spike.

L \$1.25; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. 15 for \$1.00

- CITATION** (Beaton) (Mid-season) (542) A fine clean pink with cream throat. Outstanding in its tall robust growth and opening quality. Although it grows tall it will stand up without staking in adverse weather. Opens 7 well placed blooms. Excellent propagation.  
L .75; M .50; S .25; Blbts. 10 for .25
- CLAIRE WALLACE** (532) Beautiful deep salmon with clear throat. A standout in this year's planting. Grows up to 54 inches, with 19 buds and 7-8 wide open bloom. Straight medium heavy stem and good placement. Grand for either commercial or exhibition use.  
L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. .10 each
- CLARENCE D. FORTNAM** (Kadel) (440) A very beautiful, heavily ruffled blush pink variety that opens up to 10 needlepoint 5-inch florets on a 21-bud spike. One of the best. 90 days.  
L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.50; Blbts. .30 each
- CLEO** (441) (Youmans '48) (95) A light pink with a peach red feather on cream ground. Opens 8 5-inch blooms. Heavy substance and fine attachment. Will appeal to the florist and has a good show table record.  
L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 10 for .50
- CLOTH OF GOLD** (420) A yellow-orange, very colorful and distinctive. Opens 6 well placed 4½-inch florets on a medium long head. A lot of visitors like this better than Orange Gold.  
L .25; M .20; S .10; Blbts. 10 for .25
- CO-ED** (542) Co-ed is a gorgeous rich pure pink about the shade of Tivoli. The large luscious florets are slightly ruffled and waved. The plants are tall with long stretchy flowerheads of 20 or more buds.  
L .50; M .40; S .20; Blbts. 10 for .50
- COLONIAL DAME** A grand ruffled and frilled lavender, that is really lavender, and with a tall stretchy flowerhead, 22 to 26 buds, perfect spacing and facing. Grand reports on it this past season.  
L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 20 for \$1.00
- COLUMBIA** (407) Somewhat similar to Corona but it appears to be better in several ways. From testing it appears to be healthy with no crooking and a strong propagator.  
L \$3.00; M \$2.50; S \$2.00; Blbts. .35 each; 10 for \$2.50
- COACHMAN** (430) Moderately ruffled medium pink of attractive shade with 9-10 open florets. Fine for exhibition or the home garden.  
L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 2 for .25
- CONNIE G** (Woods) (Early mid-season) (506) Entrancingly beautiful. No other glad has the style of this exquisitely ruffled deep clear cream. Its heavy textured ruffled petals and the fine straight spikes with 10 open blooms are really something.  
L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 2 for 25c
- CROWN JEWEL** (460) A very attractive rose pink, quite heavily frilled and ruffled. 8-9 blooms open. This looks like a glorified Mrs. F. C. Peters.  
L \$1.50; M \$1.25; S \$1.00; Blbts. .20 each
- CUPID** (300) Cupid is a glad for the lover of arrangements. 4 or 5 waxy, ruffled white florets precisely arranged on a wiry stem of about 14 buds. The 3½-inch florets are as if carved of white wax.  
L .15; M .10; S .05; Blbts. 25 for .25
- CYNTHIA** (410) (Graff '49) (75) An early light yellow that opens up to 7 recurved florets on a long spike. Strong healthy grower and very tall spikes. A good early commercial.  
L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 2 for .25
- DAYBREAK** (Harris) (516) A beautiful cream and buff combination. Very delicate pastel, general effect is buff. It grows 56 inches tall, spike has 22-inch flowerhead, opens 8 with 6 in color, a grand commercial or exhibition glad.  
L \$1.25; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. 20 for \$1.00
- DIAMOND LIL** (311) Frilled medium yellow with a perfect red diamond in the throat. A straight willowy stem with about 8 4¼-inch bloom open on an 18-bud head. Outstanding.  
L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00

**DOLLY VARDEN** (Harris '50) (532) (LM) Deep salmon-pink with an attractive cream throat. Opens 9, huge 6½-inch florets with 7 in color on husky spikes. A fine variety for either exhibition or commercial use.

L \$1.25; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 20 for \$1.00

**DOROTHY MARGARET** (542) Heavily ruffled and pointed petalled clear pink, with cream throat. 5½-inch florets, grows 60 inches tall with 28-inch flowerhead, open 8 with 8 in color, 20 buds and one of the brightest pinks in the garden.

L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00

**DUCHESS** (Beaton) (431) Light creamy salmon with creamy yellow throat, really a peaches and cream. A wonderful cut-flower and makes fine spikes from all sizes and bulblets. Opens 7 blooms on straight spikes. Excellent propagator.

L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00

**EASTER MORN** (400) An early heavily ruffled white growing 56 inches tall, 22 buds and 8 open. Blooms in 70 days. It cuts 100 percent and has great commercial possibilities.

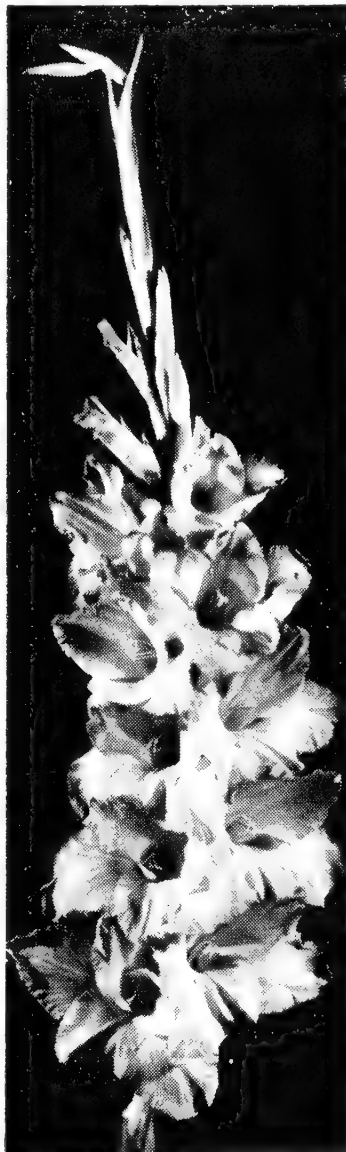
L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 20 for \$1.00

**ELMER'S ROSE** (460) Medium deep rose, deeper than Noweta Rose and is heavily ruffled. It opens 7-8 well spaced bloom on a tall plant of 20-22 buds. A good propagator.

L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00



Anne Sherman



Big Joe



Evening Star

- ENCHANTMENT** (432) Smooth salmon pink with clean creamy throat. The florets are round, wide open and nicely crimped. Early. Already a grand champion to its credit.  
L .25; M 2 for .25; S 4 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- ENCORE** (423) A deep salmon orange, heavily ruffled commercial or exhibition, that can take heat, drouth, and still cut 100 percent for you. A marvelous keeper, grand florists flower, in a most unusual color.  
L .35; M .25; S .15; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- ESQUIRE** (M 536 Ficht 50) Medium scarlet with a deeper throat. This new one is highly recommended. Spikes were 60-65 inches tall with 23 buds, 25-27 inch head and 7 5½-inch florets. Good substance.  
L .25; M 2 for .25; S 3 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- EVANGELINE** (560) Very beautiful light rose, with a creamy yellow throat. 8 to 9 huge beautifully ruffled blooms on a flowerhead of 20 to 22 buds. Foliage grows tall and broad and is very disease resistant.  
L .30; M .20; S .15; Blbts. 10 for .20; 100 for \$1.50
- EVENING STAR** (500) This is without a doubt the most heavily ruffled white glad, pure white, texture like leather, grows 60 inches with 28-inch flowerhead, 6½-inch floret, opens 8, with 8 in color.  
L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.00; Blbts. 10 for \$3.00
- FALCON** (Woods '49) (566) A most beautiful lavender, one that will become very popular. Its ruffled, recurved, and needlepoint florets make it a standout from other lavenders. It will open up to 6 very large blooms on an average spike.  
L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 2 for .25
- FIELDMASTER** (441) Beautiful clear cameo pink with heavy midribs and yellow lip. Heavily ruffled and rolled back petals. Opens 8-9 on a strong, tall plant. A good keeper.  
L .50; M .35; S .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- FIRAMENT** (476) A new early blue from Holland, which looks like an improvement over Blue Beauty. Much earlier and somewhat better color.  
L 3 for .25; M 4 for .25; S 6 for .25; Blbts. Pkg..25
- FLORENTINE** (500) Pure creamy white waxy florets with neat frilling. Tall spikes with long tapering flowerheads. The unopened buds have a slight greenish tint as an added attraction.  
L .25; M 2 for .25; S 4 for .25; Blbts Pkg. .25
- FRANCESCA** (466) Lightly ruffled light lavender pink with cream throat. Tall straight plants with about 6 blooms open. 18 buds. Placement, attachment and propagation good.  
L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.50; Blbts. .25 each
- FRASER** (Harris) (432) The deepest heavily ruffled salmon with deeper throat, in commerce. Grows 56 inches tall, opening 8 florets on a 22-inch flowerhead with 6 more in color, a grand commercial or exhibition.  
L \$1.25; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. 20 for \$1.00
- FRIENDSHIP** (Fischer) (Early) (440) This beautiful soft pure pink shading to cream throat is a dream for color and beauty. The round blooms are exquisitely ruffled and open 6 to 8 on a straight medium height plant. Excellent propagator.  
L .20; M 2 for .25; S 4 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- GENE** (Farrington '49) (310) (E) A very attractive variety with perhaps the most frilled and ruffled florets of any yellow. A fine grower, making tall rangy plants and spikes. Color is a very smooth light yellow. An easy grower and a fine increaser.  
L .25; M .20; S 2 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- GLORY** (Allen) A grand ruffled white, with small strawberry blotch. Grows 52 inches with 26-inch flowerhead, 7 open, with 6 in color, heavy texture and ruffling. Excellent for commercial or exhibition.  
L \$1.25; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts 2 for .35; 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00
- GOLD** (412) Rich clear golden yellow of fine form. Blooms are nicely ruffled, well attached and placed. Tall strong rugged plant with a long head when well grown. Opens 6-8 beautiful blooms. A great prize winner and should be a fine commercial. The most gorgeously beautiful and grand deep yellow in existence.  
L \$2.50; M \$2.00; S \$1.50; Blbts. .25 each; 10 for \$2.00

- GOLD CHEVRON** (300) A deeply lacinated, pointed petalled light yellow, no marks. A connoisseur's flower in every respect. 3½-inch to 4-inch florets, carrying 18 buds, 7 open, 6 in color, on 24-inch flowerhead. Has won several "A" ratings.  
L .50; M .35; S .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- GOLDTHROAT** (462) Deep rose is somewhat deeper than Burma. Has a large brilliant golden throat. Opens 8 ruffled blooms that will run from 5-5½ inches. It grows 4½ feet tall with 20 buds and a 26-inch flowerhead. Very healthy. Good propagator and general all around fine glad. Stands the heat and adverse weather well.  
L \$1.50; M \$1.25; S \$1.00; Blbts. .15 each; 10 for \$1.25
- GOLDEN CROWN** (412) Pure medium deep yellow, above the average in height with about 20 buds, 6 of which are open on a 24-inch flowerhead. This should make a real good commercial as the color blends with other flowers.  
L \$1.25; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. 10 for \$1.25
- GRACE DARLING** (Harris) (Mid-season) (60) Very lovely light rose shading to a cream throat. Makes fine spikes in a color that you will thrill to.  
L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 20 for \$1.00
- HARRIET** Lively, deep clear purple, ruffled and waved, in the 300 class, grows 54 inches, with a 27-inch flowerhead, opens 7-8 4-inch blooms, and is without a doubt the best in its size and color. Has won numerous awards, and has scored all the way from 85 to 89½.  
L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .60; Blbts. 2 for 25c
- HEART O'GOLD** (401) Translucent, waxy white with yellow butter-balls in the throat. Round florets with an unusual winged style. One year's growing experience here but looks like one of the best very-early commercial prospects we have seen in a long while.  
L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 8 for .25
- HEART'S DESIRE** (540) Beautiful waxy heavily ruffled light pink shading to a light creamy throat. It opens 8 wide open, well attached, perfectly placed blooms on fine tall spikes, an excellent propagator.  
L .35; M .25; S .15; Blbts. 10 for .25; 100 for \$1.50
- HI HO** (Knight '48) (432) (E-EM) A nice pink that blooms quite early in the season. Practically a pure pink, shading slightly toward the salmon side; a fairly large cream-white center. Seems reliable and good in every way.  
L .60; M .40; S .20; Blbts. 4 for .25; 10 for \$5.00; 100 for \$4.00
- HONEY** (340) Nicely ruffled clean pink blending to a white throat. A florist's glad about 48 inches tall with 16 buds on a 20-inch flowerhead.  
L \$1.50; M \$1.25; S \$1.00; Blbts. .20 each; 10 for \$1.50
- HONEY DEW** (540) A most unusual flesh pink, with greenish cream throat, almost char-treuse, ruffled and needle pointed petals 5½-inch florets, 22 buds, 7 open, 7 in color, grows 56 inches tall with great substance, vigor and lasting qualities.  
L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. 10 for \$1.50
- JINNI MARIE** (432) (Barrett '49) (80) A heavily ruffled salmon pink with a deeper throat. It opens up to 10 florets of double row placement on a long spike. Good propagator and makes fine growth from bulblets.  
L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 20 for \$1.00
- JUNE ROSE** (462) (Marshall) E Com.—Early bright rose. Opens 6 or 7 on good stems that do not crook. A fine home glad that stands heat extra well.  
L \$1.00; M .60; S .40; Blbts. 2 for .25; 10 for \$1.00
- KASHMIR** (Allen) A beautiful shade of solid purple, with extremely heavy texture ruffling, and velvety sheen. 56 inches tall, 20 buds, 5 to 5½ inch florets, attachment and facing perfect. One of the finest.  
L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 5 for .25
- KEEFER** (478) Lines calls it a blue, I call it a bluish purple. If you want a thrill for exhibition, try it. Grows almost 6 feet and opens up to 12, and has 22 buds. Not a commercial, but for exhibition, TOPS.  
L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. .15 each; 10 for \$1.00

**KING DAVID** (570) Deep purple with velvet red throat with a picotee edge around the petals. Heavily winged, ruffled and fluted. 5½-inch florets. Tall straight spikes having 22-24 buds with 10 open and 10 showing. The attachment is good.

**L \$3.00; M \$2.50; S \$2.00; Blbts. .30 each; 10 for \$2.50**

**KOKOMO GIANT** (542) A huge pink, similar to Tivoli in color, but with a 7½-inch floret, growing 72 inches easily, with 22 to 26 buds, opens 7 with 7 in color. One of those easy growers, that will make a hit with the amateur, as well as the commercial man.

**L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. .20 each; 10 for \$1.50**

**LADY WAYNE** (Deam '48) (530) (LM) Large bright salmon-pink shading to a deeper throat. Opens 8 5½-inch florets with extra good attachment. Has been a very frequent prize-winner and should prove to be a good commercial.

**L .40; M .25; S .15; Blbts. 10 for .40**

**LANCELOT** (Snyder) (410) (80) New light yellow opening 8-10 perfectly placed blooms on a tall spike. Consider this the best of the new light yellows. Growing habits excellent.

**L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**

**LA VALLE** (507) A beautiful rich, heavily ruffled light cream, with small orange throat marks. 60 inches tall, with 25-inch flowerhead, 22 buds, with 8 or more open, 6 in color, 5½-inch florets.

**L \$1.25; M \$1.00; S .75c; Blbts. 2 for .25; 10 for \$1.00**

**LAVENDER LACE** (Fischer) (460) A glad reminiscent of the era of lavender and old lace. Similar in size, height and color to Elizabeth The Queen but possessing a pure throat. A lavender as beautiful as the smaller size Wedgwood but in the 400 class.

**L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 10 for .20**

**LEADING LIGHT** (500) A grand creamy white exhibition, that has been winning prizes all over the country. A consistent performer that will win for you.

**L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. .20 for \$1.00**

**LEAH GORHAM** (450) A very striking and attractive light red with clean white throat. Tall, strong straight plant with long flowerhead and 6 or more lightly ruffled bloom open. A grand commercial and exhibition prospect.

**L .75; M .50; S .30; Blbts. 2 for .15**

**LEORA** (460) A dainty lavender rose with white throat. Average height with up to 7 ruffled, well placed florets open and the rest of the head in color. This looks like a good commercial variety.

**L .35; M .25; S 2 for 25c; Blbts. 25 for \$1.00**

**LILA WALLACE** The Cinderella Glad. A perfectly gorgeous color in a velvety cerise, that makes you stop, look and listen. Open 8 on an 18-bud spike, in a 300 size, that has beaten many in the 500 class.

**L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 2 for .25; 10 for \$1.00**

**LAKESIDE ORANGE** (Kuhn, '48) (432) (M) Attractive deep orange-salmon with a light violet feather. Opens 5-6, 5-inch florets on a tall 18-bud spike.

**L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 6 for 25c; 20 for \$1.00**

**MADELINE HEFTY** (LM 462 Woods 50) Medium lavender rose with deeper veined blotch on a light buffish throat. A good grower.

**L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 2 for 25**

**MANDRIN** (550) A wonderful deep tomato red with deeper red marking on lower lip. A wonderful color break. The straight willowy spikes are 56 inches with a 26-inch flowerhead of 22 buds. The blooms are 5 inches and are heavily ruffled and wide open with raised midrib.

**L \$2.50; M \$2.00; S \$1.50; Blbts. .25 each**

**MARGARET JEAN** (E 520 Ogilvie 50) An attractive early orange that has made a fine record at the Canadian shows. A strong grower with 16 buds and a 28-30-inch flowerhead

**L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**

**MARTHA WASHINGTON** A heavily ruffled lavender with cream throat, very colonial lavender, grows 55 inches tall, 30-inch flowerhead, 22 buds, 5½-inch floret, 8 open, 8 in color. A real exhibition, or commercial.

**L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. 10 for \$1.50**



**MARVELOUS (443)** The deep shell pink florets are of such heavy substance and so extremely ruffled they seem carved out of a shell. Interest and beauty are enhanced by a deeper blended blotch.

L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .50; Blbts. 10 for \$1.50

**MECCA (466)** Bright rosy lavender with light rose reverse. In the throat is a rose red thumb mark on which are two heavy white lines. The florets run 4½-5 inches, are rolled back and slightly waved and crimped. The substance is very good.

L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .60; Blbts. 2 for 25c

**MELLOW MOON (420) (Snyder '50) (83)** Light orange, almost a self color. It will open up to 8 nicely placed and well attached florets on a slender spike. Excellent propagator and bulblets produce salable spikes.

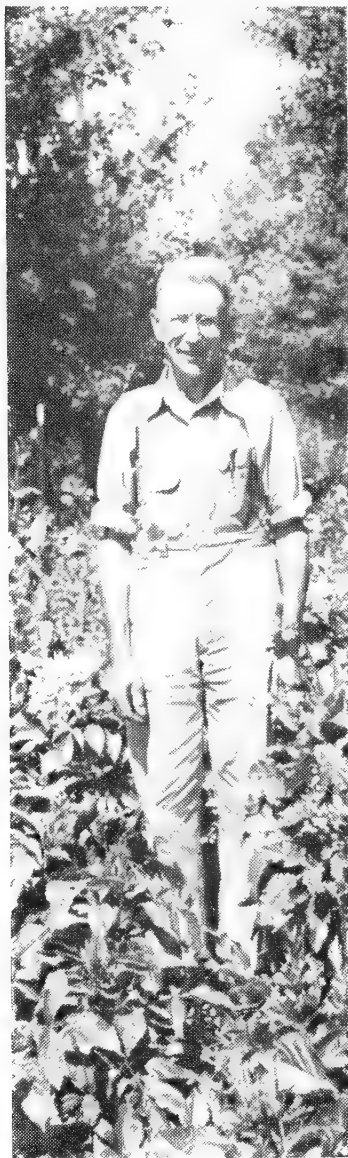
L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. .10 each

**MISS MADISON** A large formal type, pale pink, shading to stronger pink at the edges, with a raised white midrib. Grows 60 inches in the field, with a 30-inch flowerhead. 5½-inch floret with 22 buds.

L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.00; Blbts. 10 for \$2.00



Sierra Snow



J. W. Harris



Peach Glow

**MOTHER FISCHER** (400) Lavishly ruffled white velvet. Grows tall and rugged with 7 open on a long flowerhead of 20 or more buds. Already a show champion.

**L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts 10 for \$1.00**

**MOUNT BAKER** (506) Though classed as a cream, this to me is a flesh white shading deeper in the throat. 7-8 very large well placed florets of heavy substance on a 54-inch plant. A promising show glad.

**L \$1.00; M .60; S .40; Blbts. 4 for .25**

**MY DEAR** (440) A fine shade of shell pink with deep pink markings on the lower petals. It opens up to 6 wide-open ruffled florets on a well balanced flowerhead.

**L .75; M .50; S .25; Blbts. 6 for .25**

**MYRTLE GRACE** (466) Very early lavender rose. About 10 wide open, ruffled florets and 8 buds in color. This looked very special in our planting this year. Try it.

**L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 20 for \$1.00**

**NANCY** (452) Rog. Arnett's great red commercial, which has won more scores than any glad we know of. A gerat commercial.

**L .15; M .10; S .05; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**NELLIE LOU** (542) What a pink. True flesh color, with slight strawberry throat marks. Grows easily 66 inches, with 26-inch flowerhead, 22 to 24 buds, with 10 open, 8 in color. Really outstanding.

**L \$1.25; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. 15 for \$1.00**

**NINETY GRAND** (432) Deep salmon to scarlet, opens 8-9 florets on a tall straight spike. A regular performer with good commercial qualities.

**L .25; M .15; S .10; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**NOVELTY QUEEN** Our first really fine glad in the double dragon type. Spurred like a columbine, with flounces, like a lady of the gay nineties, a most beautiful and useful glad, that will interest hybridizers, and amateurs alike. You will thrill to its opening.

**L \$5.00; M \$4.25; S \$3.25; Blbts. \$1.00 each**

**NOWETA ROSE** (560) A clean lavender-rose that can produce sensational spikes. It will open up to 12 florets with most of the remaining buds in color. It's a tremendous propagator and good germinator.

**L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**

**OKINAWA** (381) Attractive light rosy chocolate with petals splashed deeper brown and a deep wine spear in the throat. It opens 8-9 easily in double row formation. A good show winner in its class.

**L .35; M .20; S .10; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**OPECHEE** (486) (Deam '49) (90) An entirely different smoky, old rose with lavender overlay and carmine feather on the lower petals. It opens up to 8 wide-open plain petaled florets on tall, straight spikes.

**L .60; M .40; S .25; Blbts. 3 for .20; 10 for .60**

**ORCHIS** (466) Deep sparkling lavender with a silvery caste over the entire floret. Will grow 54 inches tall and 22-inch flowerhead and 6 or more open florets. Texture, placement and attachment are good and the stem is straight.

**L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. 2 for .25**

**PALISADES** (LM 430 Beaton 48) A light salmon with 5-inch plain-petaled florets. Spikes are straight and 65 inches tall with 17-21 buds on a 29"-31" flowerhead. Can win at the shows due to its ability to open up to 14.

**L .15; M .10; S .05; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**PEACH GLOW** A large buffy orange, with wide open well rounded florets, ruffled, very heavy texture, 19 to 21 buds, 62 inches tall with 28-inch flowerhead, opens 8, with 8 in color. Winner of many special awards, in Canada and USA, and a most unusual, useful, and beautiful glad.

**L \$1.50; M \$1.25; S .75; Blbts. 5 for \$1.00**

**PEGGY FARRELL** (Barrett) (Early mid-season) (501) A wonderful clean white with cherry throat mark. Makes fine spikes with 6 to 8 large blooms open. Extra for show or commercial.

**L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 20 for \$1.00**

- PERDITA** (313) An unusual and attractive deep golden yellow with bright scarlet throat darts. It opens 8 heavily ruffled well placed florets of heavy texture. It is an easy winner at the shows and a glad everyone will want to grow. Don't miss it.  
L .75; M .50; S .25; Blbts. 3 for .25
- PERSIAN RUG** (486) A very showy and unusual novelty—one that makes you look the second time. Its color is different from any we have ever grown—plum and rose with a prominent creamy throat blotch. It will open up to 8 lightly ruffled florets on an average spike.  
L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .60; Blbts. 2 for .20; 10 for .75
- PHAROAH** Rich pink salmon, with cream yellow throat, yellow midribs, field height 63 inches, opens 7 on a 19-bud spike with a 30-inch flowerhead. Floret size 5¾ inches. Well recommended.  
L .75; M .50; S .25; Blbts. 10 for .75
- PHIPPS JR.** A dandy early pink for you commercial growers who want them really early. Fine clear pink, cuts 100% and a go-getter for you early birds.  
L .15; M .10; S .05; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- PINK SATIN** A Glorified Lovely Lady. An exhibition pink, with white throat, heavily ruffled, with 8 open, and 8 in color. Grows 56 inches in field, with a 30-inch flowerhead, 6-inch florets, and certainly one of the most luscious pinks you ever saw.  
L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. 10 for \$1.50
- POLYNESIE** (K & M) (530) Deep salmon blending slightly lighter in the throat with a small deeper throat mark. Grows tall and straight and opens 8 to 10 perfectly placed slightly ruffled 5½-inch round blooms at once. Fine propagator.  
L \$1.00; M .75; S .40; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00
- PRAIRIE SUNSET** (Barrett) A huge salmon with deeper throat that makes a marvelous spike, with 6½-inch florets of excellent texture and ruffling. Grows 60 inches, with 30-flowerhead, 22 buds, opens 8. A candidate for Champion Spike in any show.  
L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. 10 for \$1.50
- PREVIEW** (Marshall '48) (462) (M) Brilliant cerise-rose with lighter throat and midribs. Opens about 7, well-attached blooms on a long flowerhead of 20 buds. Tall grower and fine commercial.  
L .15; M .10; S 10 for .50; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- QUIBERON** (Errey) (Late mid-season) (416) A very lovely clear peach buff slightly deeper at the edges and blending to a light yellow throat. Opens 9 to 11 nicely ruffled 5-inch florets on long flowerheads of 32 inches with 23 to 25 buds. Very tall and husky 65"-75". Fine propagator and easy grower. Don't miss this.  
L .75; M .50; S .30; Blbts. 2 for .15
- RED FEATHER** (542) Rich deep red somewhat like the color of Rewi Fallu, a very popular red of some years ago. Grows about 4½ feet tall with 22-23 buds of which 10 are open. The 5½-inch blooms are perfectly placed. This with the large number open and the tall straight spikes should make it a great show flower. It's a fine grower and propagates well.  
L \$5.00; M \$3.50; S \$2.00; Blbts. .30 each
- RED GLEAM** A heavily ruffled, scarlet with yellow throat. This one is tough, in fact the thrip will not touch it for some reason. Grows 56 inches, with 28-inch flowerhead, 5½-inch floret, opens 8, with 8 in color.  
L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. .20 each; 10 for \$1.50
- RED GOLD** (Knight) (550) A fine light red of high color value. Grows tall giant spikes with large florets on 27-inch flowerheads. Very healthy and fine propagator.  
L .60; M .40; S .20; Blbts. 10 for .25; 100 for \$2.00
- REGAL LADY** Can win most beautiful spike in any show. Wonderful ruffled pink, that can open 12.  
L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. .15 each; 10 for \$1.00
- REGAL RED** (536) A giant massive scarlet that grows very tall. It opens up to 6 large blooms on well balanced flowerheads. Heavy increaser.  
L 2 for .25; M 2 for .15; S 3 for .15; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**REGAL SPLENDOR** A grand light purple, with some red in it. Grows 56 inches, with 26-inch flowerhead, 22 buds, 8 open, 8 in color. A glad that makes a wonderful commercial, or exhibition.

**L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. 10 for \$1.50**

**REDOWA** (436) Bright scarlet red with darker red throat mark enhancing its beauty. Florets are 5 inches and slightly frilled. Opens 7 to 8 nicely placed florets on 55-inch spikes of 18 to 20 buds.

**L .25; M .20; S 3 for .30; Blbts. 20 for .25; 100 for \$1.00**

**ROBERT ALAN** (412) A beautiful clear deep yellow self. Petals are slightly recurved. One of the best deep yellows. Spikes 55"-60" tall with 20-23 buds, a 26"-30" flowerhead and 7-8 5-inch florets open.

**L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. .15 each**

**ROSE PLUME** A very unique, soft, dreamy rose shade, with a glossy sheen. Almost a self in color. Opens 10 easily, balance in color. 54 inches tall, with 22 buds. Florets frilled. One you will love.

**L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 2 for .25**

**ROSY FUTURE** (Pletcher) (462) A new color in glads—the color of Revlon nail polish but with a slight fuchsia tint. It opens 6 4-5" blooms with 6 showing. Has 17-20 buds. Grows 52 inches tall with tall straight spikes. A fine propagator. Good substance.

**L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. .15 each or 10 for .75**

**ROYAL FLUSH** Medium, clear red, heavily ruffled, grows 66 inches with a 30-inch flowerhead, carrying 22 to 24 buds. Florets are 6¼ to 6½ inches. One of those real breaks a hybridizer gets once in a life-time. Perhaps Barrett's finest introduction to date. Opens 10 with at least 8 in color.

**L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.00; Blbts. .35 each; 10 for \$3.00**

**SALUTE** (436) A light stunning scarlet of heavy texture, and strong color saturation—almost a red. A sharp white line down the throat gives it added distinction.

**L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**

**SIBONEY** (566) A lavender, slightly on the rose side. Fine for shows and particularly valuable for florist work. Opens 6 to 8 mammoth florets on a spike carrying 20 to 22 buds. Propagation and germination are excellent.

**L .25; M .15; S .10; Blbts. 25 for \$1.00**

**SIERRA SNOW** A billowing white, of marvelous texture, grows 66 inches easily, with 30-inch flowerhead, opens 12, with 10 in color, 22 to 24 buds, heavy ruffling, and placement. Was runnerup for A.H.A. Medal at Madison. Best seedling at Niagara Peninsula Show, and many other Special Awards. Tops Florence Nightingale by the same hybridizer, and that is something.

**L \$1.50; M \$1.25; S .75; Blbts. 5 for \$1.00**

**SKYWAY** (E 440 Stevens 48) Very tall light pink shading to a cream throat. A fine clear color. Grows 60"-65" tall with 18 buds on a 27"-30" flowerhead and 6-7 5¼-inch florets open. Its earliness and fine spikes make it a promising commercial.

**L .75; M .50; S .25; Blbts. 4 for .25**

**SPARKLE** (532) (Allen) The glad that has a sparkling sheen. Color is pinkish salmon, 5½ to 7 inch ruffled florets. The straight spikes carry 18 to 22 buds and open up 6 to 8 florets. It produces plenty of bulblets that germinate well.

**L .35; M .25; S .15; Blbts. 15 for .25; 100 for \$1.50**

**STERLING** A new color break in glads. A phlox purple, with a rose feather in the throat. Ruffled, tall, blends well with yellows or whites, and a fine exhibition or commercial.

**L \$1.25; M \$1.00; S .75; Blbts. 20 for \$1.00**

**SUMMER SNOW** (300) (Fischer '49) (85) Snow-white with no trace of cream. It opens up to 6 ruffled precisely arranged florets on long tapering spikes. Very consistent. Rapid propagator and fine grower from bulblets.

**L 2 for .25; M 10 for .50; S 10 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**SUNBEAM** Without a doubt, the finest orange commercial in the trade and the cut-flower growers are crazy for it. It cuts 100% good saleable spikes, wonderful orange color, and early. Good stocks permit low prices.

**L 2 for .25; M 4 for .15; S 8 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**SUNDANCE** (412) Clear, ruffled medium yellow. Opens up to 8 or more 5-inch blooms on a long head with up to 26 buds. Tall, vigorous grower. Considered by many to be the best recent yellow. A promising commercial prospect.

L .60; M .40; S .25; Blbts. 6 for .25

**SUNDAY BEST** (566) A smooth clear light lavender rose blending to rich creamy throat. Very strong grower with 8 well placed strongly attached blooms open on tall straight spikes. Fine propagator. It should be a winner at the shows and also a swell commercial.

L .75; M .50; S .35; Blbts. 2 for .15; 10 for .50

**SUNDUST** (420) Salmon orange shading to yellow throat and to a reddish tinge at the edge of petals. Grows 4 feet tall with 18-21 buds on a head of 23-26 inches. Opens 6 5-inch blooms with 5 in color. Grows straight and with about 100% good placement. Slightly waved.

L .50; M .35; S .15; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**SWEET SIXTEEN** (440) A true pure pink reminiscent of that exquisite old timer—Coryphee. This a color sport of Beauty's Blush, and is identical in form and vigorous growth to that variety.

L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00

**TASCO** (520) A brilliant, glowing orange, like the color of the live embers of a coal fire, with a cream blotch. Grows 58 inches, with 20 to 22 buds, 8 open, 8 in color. One of the real standouts of 1951 introductions.

L \$5.00; M \$3.50; S \$2.00; Blbts. .25 each; 10 for \$2.00

**TRAIL'S END** (M 562 Ficht 49) Fairly deep rose with a light yellow throat. Attractive and a very strong grower. Spikes over 60 inches with 19-20 buds on a 28-inch head and 7 large florets open. Should make a fine show record.

L .75; M .50; S .25; Blbts. 10 for .25; 100 for \$2.00

**TRI-COLOR** Almost a Red, White & Blue glad. Outer petals deep pansy violet, shading to ivory center, with ruby throat marks. Very unusual. Carries 18 buds, opens 7—3½ to 4" florets, with 6 in color, on a 24-inch flowerhead. Height of plant, 48 to 54 inches.

L .50; M .35; S .20; Blbts. 10 for .50

**VALDA** (Barrett) Huge, deeper lavender Elizabeth The Queen, with better stretch, longer flowerhead, 22 buds, opens 8, grows 50 inches without irrigation, heavily ruffled and needle pointed petals. One of Barrett's best.

L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.00; Blbts. 10 for \$3.00

**VANITY FAIR** A blush pink, with buff overlay, and with small cerise throat lines. Leather texture, heavily ruffled, and needle pointed petals grows 60 inches easily, with 30-inch flowerhead, opens 8 with 8 in color, American Home Achievement Medal winner at Detroit, and several seedling awards during 1950. One of the most beautiful glads you ever saw.

L \$1.50; M \$1.25; S .75; Blbts. 5 for \$1.00

**VELVET MANTLE** (454) (Fischer '49) (85) A velvety dark red that opens up to 8 florets on long flowerheads. Strong healthy grower and the color does not burn in the field. Excellent propagator of easily germinating bulblets.

L .25; M 2 for .25; S 4 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**VOGUE** (466) Large, wide open heavily ruffled deep lavender. 18 buds with eight 5-inch florets open on a 54-inch plant with 26-inch flowerhead. Nice things have been said of this one.

L .50; M .40; S .20; Blbts. 10 for .50

**WEDDING MARCH** (440) Clear light pink deeper at the edges, with a faint pink brush on a cream throat. Seven 5-inch florets open with a total of 20 buds on a straight 5-foot plant.

L \$3.00; M \$2.00; S \$1.00; Blbts. .25 each

**WHITE CHRISTMAS (500)** Ruffled snowy white with a bit of cream cast in throat. Sometimes a glint of pink appears in its make-up. 6 to 9, 6-inch florets come well attached to the 17 to 20 bud spikes.

**L 2 for .25; M 10 for .50; S 10 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**WHITE GODDESS (500)** One of the strongest growers of the new whites. 6-foot plants are not uncommon, with long flowerheads. Opens 7 to 9 well placed florets, 5½ to 6 inches across. Color is clear white, shading to light cream center.

**L .15; M 2 for .20; S 4 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**WHITE STAR (400)** Vigorous creamy white with 6 florets open and 16-18 total buds. Good placement and attachment. Opens well and is a good propagator. Commercial type.

**L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**

**WHITE TOWER (501)** Sensational, tall, stately White Tower is a welcome addition to the list of blotched whites. Few glads equal its height and vigor. The florets are PURE WHITE with a deep pink blotch. Attachments, placement, substance and texture are perfect and best of all it is an early bloomer.

**L \$1.00; M .75; S .40; Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**

**WILMA DITTMAN (516)** A giant in plant and bloom and of a very pleasing shade of clear lively buff. It opens 7 to 8 nicely frilled blooms on long flowerheads of 18 to 20 buds. A winner on the show table and wonderful commercial prospect.

**L .75; M .50; S .35; Blbts. 3 for .20; 10 for .60**

**W. H. HOSMER (466)** Color, lavender pink or rosy lavender. A beautiful clear shade with large creamy white lip and inconspicuous darker peppering in the throat. A really new color and one that will be very popular.

**L .75; M .50; S .35; Blbts. 5 for .25**



## GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS FOR AMATEURS

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# GENERAL BULB LIST

**ABAGAIL** (466) Tall lavender somewhat similar to Minuet, but much earlier. A very good commercial variety.

L .10; M 2 for .15; S 8 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**ADORATION** (460) An early orchid toned light pink with creamy throat. A lovely pastel color in a tall glad. Fine cut-flower with 7 open.

L .15; M 2 for .20; S 6 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**ARCTIC SNOW** (300) A tall strong glad of medium size. A very good commercial where medium sized florets can be used in arrangements.

L and M .50; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**BARBARA** (461) Bright, lively light rose with considerable cream in its makeup, with clean throat. One of the finest florist glads and can be a contender on the Show Bench. Don't miss this one.

L .25; M .20; S .15; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**BETTY'S CHOICE** (362) Resembles Coutts Orchid but much superior cut-flower traits. A ruffled rosy mauve with high color value.

L .15; M .10 S .05; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**BLUE BEAUTY** (476) One of the most vigorous of the blues. Medium shade. An old Pfitzer variety that is strongly recommended.

L 4 for .25; M 6 for .25; S 8 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**BLUE LAGOON** (478) Medium blue, nearly self with somewhat lighter throat. A tall, straight grower opening to 6 or 7 florets.

L .20; M 2 for .30; S 2 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**BURMA** (562) Beautiful ruffled deep rose. Up to 8 huge, wide open florets, and balance of spike in color. One of Palmer's best.

L 10 for .75; M 10 for .50; S 10 for .30; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**COMPLEXION** (442) Light shell pink with 8 open on tall, straight plants. Nicely ruffled. Good attachment. A good commercial.

L .25; M .20; S .10; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**CRINKLE CREAM** (410) Very large ruffled clear light yellow. Good placement. At its best when given plenty of moisture.

L .10; M 2 for .15; S 8 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**DAISY MAE** (521) Husky orange salmon with deeper blotch. Opens 8 on a tall 20-bud spike. Vigorous and a good propagator.

L .10; M 2 for .15; S 8 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**DEBORAH SAMPSON** (440) A pastel blend of soft pink and creamy buff. Holds 6-8 open on a tall plant. Good attachment. Outstanding.

L .10; M 2 for .15; S 8 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**DEBUTANTE** (410) Light yellow shading to orange at edges. A tall vigorous plant with long flower-head. Highly regarded.

L .10; M 2 for .15; S 8 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**DIADEM** (460) Silvery rose with cream throat. Opens 6-8 lightly ruffled florets on tall straight spikes. Somewhat fragrant.

L .25; M .20; S .10; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**DIEPPE** (436) Deep salmon red with deeper blotch. A deluxe cut-flower variety and a four-star glad in any garden. A real top notch glad of the future.

L 10 for .75; M 10 for .50; S 10 for .30; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**DREAM CASTLE** (342) Warm light coral pink with cream throat. Opens to 10 well attached florets perfectly placed on straight stems.

L 2 for .25; M 3 for .25; S 5 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** (566) The finest and loveliest low priced lavender grown, either for exhibition or florist use. Superb ruffling and high color value.

L 10 for .75; M 10 for .60; S 10 for .40; Blbts. Pkg. .25

- ETHEL CAVE COLE** (440) Very large light pink with many open on a tall plant. Petals flake somewhat, yet a grand florist variety.  
**L 4 for .25**
- EVENGLOW** (424) Red orange with light salmon throat and lower petals light yellow. Beautiful ruffled florets on a husky plant.  
**L 2 for .25; M 3 for .25; S 4 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25**
- FIREBIRD** (436) Very early clear brilliant scarlet. Opens 6-8 with up to 24 buds. An early market cut-flower variety.  
**L only 10 for .75**
- FIREBRAND** (452) Medium red with darker throat. Opens 8-10 well placed bloom on a stretchy flowerhead. Exchange or commercial type.  
**L only 10 for .75**
- FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (400) Possibly the finest all around white glad extant. It has already established itself as a top ranking. Exhibition and commercial variety. Many times a Show Winner. You can make no mistake on this one.  
**L 2 for .20; M 3 for .25; S 6 for .25; Blbts. 100 for .50**
- GAYLORE** (432) Deep salmon pink with cream blotch. Tall, strong uniform grower. A wonderful cut-flower variety. Try it.  
**L and M 10 for .60**
- GOLDEN ARROW** (510) Clear light yellow that is fast becoming a popular cut-flower variety. Opens 8 on tall strong plants. Outstanding low priced yellows are scarce. Try this one.  
**L and M 10 for .60; S 20 for .50; Blbts. Pkg. .25**
- GREAT LAKES** (476) One of the finest light blues. Tall, straight and a good cutter. It thrives on heat and should be widely grown.  
**L and M 10 for \$1.00**
- HUNTRESS** (466) Ruffled lavender with pink overcast. Opens 6-7 well placed florets. A fine early cut-flower variety.  
**L and M 10 for .60; Blbts. Pkg. .25**
- IVY ROBERTSON** (440) Very tall growing cream with rose overcast and cerise throat marks. Has won as the tallest show spike.  
**L and M 10 for .60; Blbts. Pkg. .25**
- JANET LEE** (420) Beautiful combination of orange and yellow. Heavily fluted and ruffled. Needs good culture to grow tall spikes.  
**L .50; M .30; S .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**
- JOYCE BEVERLY** (440) Lovely medium pink variety that has been overlooked by many. This is really good. Better try it.  
**L .25; M .15; S .10; Blbts. Pkg. .25**
- KATHY LEE** (410) Heavily ruffled lemon yellow with up to 8 open. This one also needs good culture to get tall spikes.  
**L .50; M .25; S 20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**
- KLONDIKE** (412) Tall deep yellow with 8 open. Florets are lightly ruffled with good texture. Good habits. An outstanding cut-flower.  
**L .15; Blbts. Pkg. .25**
- LADY JANE** (406) No doubt the best known early cream commercial. A standard florist variety for several years. A fine show glad.  
**L and M 10 for .60; Blbts. Pkg. .25**
- LAKE PLACID** (406) A grand creamy white late cutting commercial. Grows tall and straight with long flowerheads.  
**L and M 10 for .60; Blbts. Pkg. .25**
- LAVENDER AND GOLD** (366) Fine, early, medium sized yellow throated lavender. Tall, wiry stems with 6-7 frilled florets open. A "must have" for arrangements.  
**L and M 10 for .60**
- LAVENDER PRINCE** (466) A leading deep lavender cut-flower. A tall husky grower with about 7 open. A healthy, easy grower.  
**L and M 10 for .60**
- LEADING LADY** (506) This light cream glad is being grown by the millions and has appeared on every Show Table in the country.  
**L and M 10 for .60**
- LIPSTICK** (441) Lightly ruffled shell pink with rose blotch. Tall and straight. A good variety that has beaten Connecticut Yankee on the Show Table.  
**L and M 10 for .60**

**LOVELY LADY** (442) A grand, ruffled pure deep pink with white throat. A beautiful variety and when well grown is a knockout. Try it.

**L and M 10 for .60**

**MARGARET WOOD** (570) Wine purple with 6-8 huge florets open on a tall straight plant. Propagates well. A grand basket and show glad.

**L and M 10 for .60**

**MID-AMERICA** (550) Tall, strong growing brilliant light red that has an enviable show record. Somewhat too soft for commercial use.

**L .15; M 2 for .20; S 4 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**MIGHTY MONARCH** (552) Very tall, sturdy deep red that can be used either as an exhibition or commercial variety. Recommended.

**L .50; M .35; S .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**MISS MICHIGAN** (442) A fine coral pink with white throat named for a former "Miss Michigan". This beautiful glad deserves popularity.

**L .50; M .35; S .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**MISS WISCONSIN** (460) The outstanding merits of this great variety make it in great commercial demand. A mighty good glad. The color is really rose pink rather than light rose.

**L 10 for .80; M 10 for .50; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**MONTPELIER** (440) Very tall clear salmon pink with about 10 open. Grand for exhibition and has good cut-flower prospects.

**L and M 10 for .60**

**MOUNTAIN GEM** (436) A fine scarlet with picotee edges. Referred to as an improved Algonquin, but has better attachment. Try it.

**L .15; M 2 for .20; S 3 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**MRS. C. W. GANNETT** (583) Possibly the most robust of the smokies. A salmon smoky with many huge florets open. Outstanding show glad.

**L and M 10 for .80**

**ORANGE GOLD** (422) Very aptly named. Tall and husky. The flowerhead might be a little longer but it is a fine commercial variety.

**L and M 10 for .80**

**ORCHID BELLE** (467) Medium light rose with a long head of bloom. Medium height but will respond to plenty of moisture..

**L and M .25 each**

**PACTOLUS** (417) Apricot cream with orange blotch. Immensely popular with 8 wide open well placed florets. A nice color combination.

**L 2 for .20; M 2 for .15; S 4 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**PANDORA** (442) Clear soft toned geranium pink with an excellent reputation as a cut-flower. Opens 8. You will love this one.

**L and M 10 for .80**

**PATRICIAN** (566) Huge, clear true lavender of average height. With ordinary good culture given it this is truly wonderful.

**L .15; M 2 for .20; S 4 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**PFITZER'S CENTURY** (436) Magnificent light scarlet. 8-10 heavy textured florets open on a tall, strong healthy plant. Don't miss it.

**L 2 for .20; M 2 for .15; S 4 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**PHANTOM BEAUTY** (440) Clear light pink that will open to 12. Perhaps the finest low priced blush pink. Wonderful for exhibition.

**L 2 for .20; M 2 for .15; S 4 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**POET'S DREAM** (366) Clear cool lavender with cream throat. The 5-6 lightly ruffled florets are wonderful for arrangements.

**L and M 10 for .60**

**RED CHARM** (452) The standard red for show or for cut-flower use. This glad is really "tops" in its color. A four star variety.

**L and M 10 for .60; S 10 for .40; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**RED CHERRY** (436) Early brilliant scarlet of large size. Might be called a cherry colored Picardy. One of the best in that color.

**L .15; M 2 for .20; S 4 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**RHETT BUTLER** (336) Bright flaming orange scarlet. Positively the earliest red on the market. 65 days. A very valuable cut-flower.

**L .15; M 2 for .20; M 4 for .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25**

- RIMA** (540) A blend of pale lilac and rose. A wonderful color. Tall straight plants. Heavy texture. One of the very best. Try it.  
L .15; M 2 for .20; S 4 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- ROYAL WINDSOR** (550) Huge, bright spectrum red. Will open to 10 in double row placement. The color of the red in the solar spectrum or rainbow. Nothing else like it. Exhibition and commercial.  
L .15; M .10; S 2 for .15; Blbts. Pkt. .25
- SKYROCKET** (550) A brilliant, striking plush red, velvety texture. Tall and makes a real show glad. A good commercial also.  
L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 20 for \$1.00
- SNOW PRINCESS** (400) The old stand-by in white. Opens well from tight bud. Tall. Excellent commercial and show contender.  
L and M 10 for .60
- SPARKS** (506) A tall, straight creamy yellow with firecracker throat darts. Very striking and unusual. A very fine all-around glad.  
L .15; M 2 for .20; S 4 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- SPIC & SPAN** (442) Wonderful spikes in a tall ruffled deep pink. Many open. The perfect commercial and one of the heaviest show winners. Grow it and show it.  
L 2 for .20; M 3 for .20; S 4 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- SPINDRIFT** (400) Robust, ruffled creamy white. Tall, with 8-9 open. A fine exhibition glad and a grand commercial variety.  
L .15; M 2 for .20; S 4 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- STORMY WEATHER** (480) A lavender rose and grey smoky. One of the best smokies, in appealing color. Tall. A blue ribbon winner.  
L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- STRATOSPHERE** (506) Barrett's fine ruffled huge creamy white that is getting well known. Many times a winner.  
L .50; M .35; S .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- STRAUSSENFEDER** (540) One of my favorites from Holland. A little known huge light pink with ruffled and pointed petals. Tall. A real show glad and a fine commercial.  
L .35; M .20; S 2 for .20; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- STRAWBERRY PEACH** (533) Huge, ruffled bright orange toned peach, with scarlet blotch. Unusual and very striking. A favorite.  
L .15; M .10; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- SUNLIGHT** (416) Brilliant orange buff with yellow throat. A very good cut-flower and beautiful in arrangements.  
L .20; M .15; S 3 for .15; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- SUNSPOT** (417) Ruffled light apricot buff with rose throat spot. Grows tall. A good keeper and many times a show champion.  
L .15; M .10; S 3 for .25; Blbts. Pkt. .25
- SUPREME BEAUTY** (432) A wonderful salmon pink with yellow throat. Here is a glad that should be grown by all. A fine commercial.  
L .25; M .20; S .10; Blbts. Pkg. .25
- TIVOLI** (440) Clear, soft rose pink with lighter throat. Opens 8 on tall spikes. Good habits. Cut-flower growers are stocking it.  
L .15; M 2 for .20; S 3 for .25; Blbts. Pkt. .25
- TREASURE ISLAND** (542) Tall, vigorous rose or orchid pink with long flowerheads. An excellent cut-flower in every way.  
L .25; M .20; S .10; Blbts. Pkt. .25
- TROCADERO** (422) Mammoth spikes in a distinctive carrot-orange color. Grows tall and will open 6-8 florets on long flowerheads.  
L .25; M .20; S .10; Blbts. Pkt. .25
- VIOLET DICKINSON** (501) The perfect basket glad. Lovely ruffled white with purple throat darts. A strikingly beautiful glad.  
L .50; M .35; S .20; Blbts. Pkt. .25
- WEDGWOOD** (366) This is really "tops" for small arrangements. Waxy ruffled light lavender with cream throat. An artistic glad for your garden or for the up-to-date florist. Really breath-taking.  
L .15; M 2 for .20; S 4 for .20; Blbts. Pkt. .25
- WHITE MAGIC** (400) Fine, crisp, heavily ruffled pure white. It will open 7-8 wide open florets on straight spikes of medium height.  
L .35; M .25; S 2 for .30; Blbts. Pkt. .25

# DAHLIA SECTION

Many Glad Growers, are discovering that the newer and better dahlias, suitable for cut-flowers, are a very profitable way to wind up your cut-flower season. After Labor Day, most of our Detroit florists ask for dahlias. They have had glads for 8 weeks, and the public wants something new, before the Mums come in. So, why not try some dahlias, to supplement your glads, for the fall business. Here is a list of the finest dahlias I have ever grown:

## OUR 1952 INTRODUCTIONS

**RUBELLITE:** A grand I.D. Light Purple dahlia, certificate winner at East Lansing, one of the strongest growers ever seen. Size about 9"x5", 4½ to 5 feet tall, insect resistant foliage.  
**Roots \$10.00, Plants \$5.00**

**ORANGE GOLD:** Our 1950 Certificate winner at East Lansing, in an orange incurved cactus with yellow center, on good stems, size about 6"x5", excellent cut-flower.  
**Roots \$5.00, Plants \$2.50**

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**ADA-N:** Huge I.D. deep purple, grows well anywhere, can be grown to 12x6 easily. Perhaps our finest large purple dahlias.  
**Roots \$3.00, Plants \$1.00**

**AMB. VAN KLEFFENS:** Finest 1950 import from Holland. An autumn colored I.D. about 5x3, with grand stems, blooms its head off, much in demand by florists.  
**Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**

**BROTHER JUSTINIUS:** Another grand Holland import, autumn with yellow center, I.D. about 8x4, always covered with flowers.  
**Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**

**BISHOP OF LLANDAFF:** Our finest dark foliaged dahlia, producing blood red single flowers in profusion. Very unique, and startling.  
**Roots 50c**

**CHUCKIE-D:** A grand formal autumn dahlia, size about 6x5, with good stems, and very free blooming.  
**Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**

**D-DAY:** One of our finest pink formals, size about 8x4, on good stems, excellent for either exhibition or cutting, and garden use.  
**Roots 50c**

**DAHLIAMUM:** A simple huge autumn I.D. can be grown 10x6, on good stems, and grows easily anywhere, and blooms until frost.  
**Roots 75c**

**DR. DEL MARR:** A huge light autumn dahlia, that will carry 5 to 7 blooms open on the plant at one time. Excellent stems, flowers about 10x6, facing, an all around good I.D. dahlia.  
**Roots \$3.00, Plants \$1.50**

**DEEP VELVET:** Our blackest red dahlia, in a formal, about 8x4, on good stems, fine tough foliage, very startling.  
**Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**

**ELODEE K.:** A grand I.D. miniature, with lacinated petals, in a lush shade of baby pink shading to yellow toward center. Resembles a huge carnation.  
**Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**

**EXQUISITE:** Our finest I.D. white, with slight orchid tint toward center. Grows about 10x6 on good stems, and blooms profusely.  
**Roots 50c**

**5-STAR GENERAL:** Perhaps the largest pink formal in existence. Simply huge, grows normally about 10x8, can be grown 12x9 easily. This one will really thrill you.  
**Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**

**FUCHSIA GEM:** A miniature S.C. of clean fuchsia color, low growing, excellent bedder always in flower, and a grand little dahlia in every way.  
**Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**

**IKE:** Easily the finest cutting dahlias in commerce. An oversized miniature, grows about 4½x3 in a strong blood red color, that blooms its head off with good long stems. Excellent either for cutting, or for borders.  
**Roots 50c**

**JINI MARIE:** My 1950 introduction, in a fine quilled S.C. shrimp pink shading to yellow center, size about 7x5, early blooming, on good stems.  
**Roots \$1.00**

- JUDY K.:** A grand yellow and autumn blend, in a miniature dahlia, size about 5x4 on good stems. A fine cut-flower. **Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**
- JIMMY G.:** Easily our finest white miniature on long straight stems, size about 4x3 and clean clear white F.D. **Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**
- KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD:** A large autumn I.D. sometimes comes S.C., size about 10x7, with good stems, blooms early, with loads of flowers. **Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**
- KING SIZE:** A brilliant red incurved cactus, of excellent habits, and perhaps the finest 1949 introduction. Size about 10x6, a knockout. **Roots \$2.00, Plants \$1.00**
- LAKESIDE BEAUTY:** Perhaps the finest pink formal ever introduced. The flowers are born on long stems, size about 8x5, with formal petals that recurve to the stem. Flowers last a long time, and florists are crazy for it. **Roots \$1.50, Plants 75c**
- L. C. K.:** Easily the finest autumn straight cactus dahlia in commerce. Has won Flower Grower award, and many other prizes. **Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**
- MADONNA:** A huge white I.D. 1950 introduction, which won more medals in 1949 than any dahlia. **Roots \$2.50, Plants \$1.25**
- MICHIGAN ORCHID:** My 1948 introduction, in a grand orchid pink, S.C. of excellent habits, good color, size about 6x4, on good stems. **Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**
- MICHAEL BLACK:** A huge reddish purple, on strong plants, I.D. size about 10x5. **Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**
- MRS. ED. DIEHL:** A strong growing autumn colored incurved cactus on excellent stems and a fine dahlia in every way. **Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**
- NICKY K.:** A brilliant scarlet red S.C. with lacinated petals, size about 5x4 on excellent stems. A grand dahlia in every way. **Roots \$2.00, Plants \$1.00**
- OAKLEIGH CHAMPION:** A brilliant autumn I.C. dahlia, size about 9x6, on good stems and scads of flowers. **Roots \$1.50, Plants 75c**
- PEARL KENDRICK:** Easily the finest white formal dahlia in commerce. Size about 8x5 on excellent stems, strong grower, and flowers last a long time when cut. **Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**
- PINK FLAMINGO:** A grand shrimp pink I.C. on good stems, size about 10x6, strong grower, good foliage, simply stunning. **Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**
- ROSY DAWN:** A medium ball type, autumn color, on good stems, size about 5x4, excellent for cutting or garden use. **Roots 50c**
- RED CHAMPION:** A giant light red, with lighter reverse, I.D. size about 12x8 on good stems, a strong grower, and can be grown 14x9. **Roots \$3.00, Plants \$1.50**
- SKYROCKET:** A huge brilliant scarlet, S.C. dahlia, that will thrill you. Grows about 9x7 on good stems. **Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**
- VIVIAN COPPENS:** The prettiest shell pink I have ever seen. A Holland import of grand color, size about 7x4 on good stems. **Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**
- THE CARDINAL:** A huge cardinal red S.C. of strong growth, size about 10x6 on good stems, and much in demand. **Roots \$3.00, Plants \$1.50**
- WHITEHALL:** Our very finest white S.C. in the book. Size about 10x6 on good stems profuse bloomer, winner of many prizes, and the best white we grow. **Roots \$3.50, Plants \$1.75**
- PERMANENT WAVE:** A grand pink I.D. dahlia, that blooms earliest of all, in a size 8x6, on good stems. A 1951 introduction. **Roots \$3.75, Plants \$1.50**
- CLARIAM ROYALTY:** A grand straight cactus purple dahlia on strong stems, size 12x9 and one of the finest 1952 introductions. **Plants only \$1.50**
- WHIZ KID:** A huge informal pinkish buff dahlia, one of the standouts for 1951 and a strong grower. Won Achievement Medals all over the country last year. **Plants \$3.50**



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NOTE: Bruce Collins will refund the purchase price on any order found unsatisfactory upon receipt, and promptly returned; but no guarantee of growth or satisfaction is given; responsibility for crop is denied.

TOTAL.....



- PIRATE TREASURE:** A massive informal of rich autumn shades, on good stems, size about 10x7, a grand 1951 introduction. **Plants \$1.50**
- SOUTHERN BELLE:** Another fine 1951 introduction, size about 6x3, in a I.D. type or excellent stems. **Plants \$1.00**
- FIREGLEAM:** Another excellent 1951 introduction, in a straight cactus, red and yellow, size about 9x6 on good stems. **Plants \$2.50**
- SAINT NICK:** My 1951 introduction, in a grand bi-color, scarlet with white tips, size about 7x5 on good stems, excellent for cutting or garden. **Roots \$3.00, Plants \$1.50**
- REES SUNSHINE:** A grand canary yellow, miniature, size about 4½x3 on excellent stems profuse bloomer, I.D. to S.C. and the finest yellow cutter we have. **Roots \$1.00**



#### HERE ARE SOME COLLECTIONS FOR THE BEGINNERS:

- 1 Root each: **D-DAY, 5-STAR GENERAL, DEEP VELVET, EXQUISITE, LAKESIDE BEAUTY**, catalogue value \$4.50, for **\$3.50**.
- 1 Root each: **IKE, MRS. ED DIEHL, CHUCKIE-D, SKYROCKET, WHITEHALL**, catalogue value \$7.00, for **\$5.00**. **Both collections for \$8.00.**

Gardener's Collection, our selection, not labelled, but one each of some of the finest dahlias, 10 roots, for **\$5.00**.

We have other varieties, and if interested, write us for prices. Quantity orders are subject to special inquiry, and wholesale prices will be quoted to accredited growers in line with the trade.



#### HERE ARE SOME EXCELLENT 1951 HOLLAND IMPORTS

- BRANDARIS:** One of the finest from Holland, in brick red, with yellow center I.D. **Roots \$3.50, Plants \$1.50**
- NAR:** Bright red with yellow tips. Medium size. **Roots \$2.00, Plants \$1.00**
- ANKARA:** A garnet red novelty, that was very lovely. **Roots \$2.00, Plants \$1.00**
- MONTY:** A bright cerise red, like a chrysanthemum, on good stems. **Roots \$2.00, Plants \$1.00**
- CASPAR LUDWIG'S MEMORY:** A dark velvety red S.C. very beautiful. **Roots \$2.00, Plants \$1.00**
- VOORZITTER JAN VROEGOP:** A violet rose, with gold center. **Roots \$1.00, Plants 75c**
- BRIOSO:** A grand blood red with white tips I.D. **Roots \$1.00, Plants 50c**
- RED BEAUTY:** The most brilliant satin finished red I.D. ever seen. **Roots \$1.00**
- RED & WHITE:** A grand red with white border, one of the finest bi-colors. **Roots \$3.00, Plants \$1.50**
- FANTASTIC:** Dark red with salmon glow, florets run clockwise. Very beautiful. **Roots \$2.00, Plants \$1.00**
- CONSTELLATION:** Soft rose, with yellow center. Early and free flowering. **Roots \$1.00, Plants 75c**
- BURGEMEESTER LEMPERS:** Large flowering soft yellow, fine cutter. **Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**
- SHOW GIRL:** A grand St. Cactus yellow, on good stems. **Roots \$1.00, Plants 75c**

**HERE ARE SOME EXCELLENT AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS FOR 1951**

- BROOKLYN CORALIE:** Old rose shaded cream straight cactus, about 8x5. **Plants only \$1.50**
- ARAB QUEEN:** Many times champion in several shows down under. Considered the finest the 1950 releases. **Plants only \$3.50**
- LAVENDER PERFECTION:** A giant new Zealand lavender decorative. **Plants only \$2.50**
- VALLEY SNOW:** A white POP HARRIS, strong growing white I.D. **Plants only \$1.50**
- LETITIA KING:** Scarlet orange cactus, strong grower, one of the best. **Plants \$1.50**
- MOHAWK:** A pink cyclamen cactus, of excellent health and habits. **Plants \$1.50**
- PAMELA JOYCE SPORT:** Clear cactus yellow, very large, and fine. **Plants \$1.50**
- SWANLAKE:** A grand little 8-inch cactus, in a burnished copper shade. **Plants \$1.50**
- NORWICH:** A huge S.C. lavender, that will win in its class. Simply huge. **Plants \$1.50**
- OLIVE ASHWIN:** Beautiful lavender shading to lighter center in an I.D. **Plants \$1.50**
- SARABAN:** A giant salmon cactus dahlia, strong grower. **Plants \$1.50**
- MRS. HAMMERTON:** Large salmon shading to lavender, with lemon at base petals. **Plants \$1.50**
- CHRYSANTHEMUM:** A medium sized scarlet, tipped gold, fine quilled cactus. **Plants \$1.50**
- NANCY ARNOTT:** Deep lavender pink cactus, excellent stems. **Plants \$1.50**



A candid Shot of the Old Boy, himself. So when he talks about 40 years of growing glads, you will know he isn't kidding—

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